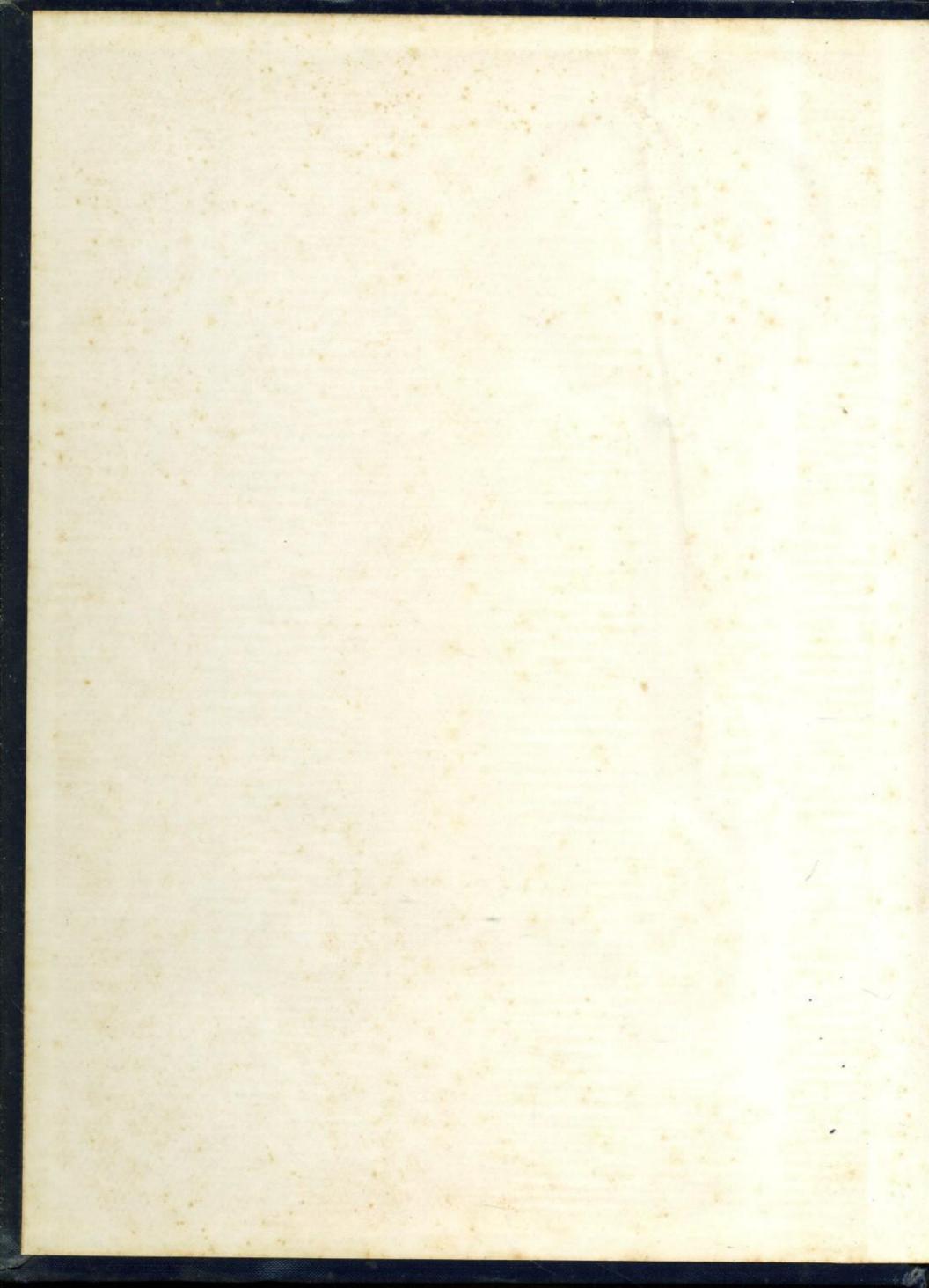
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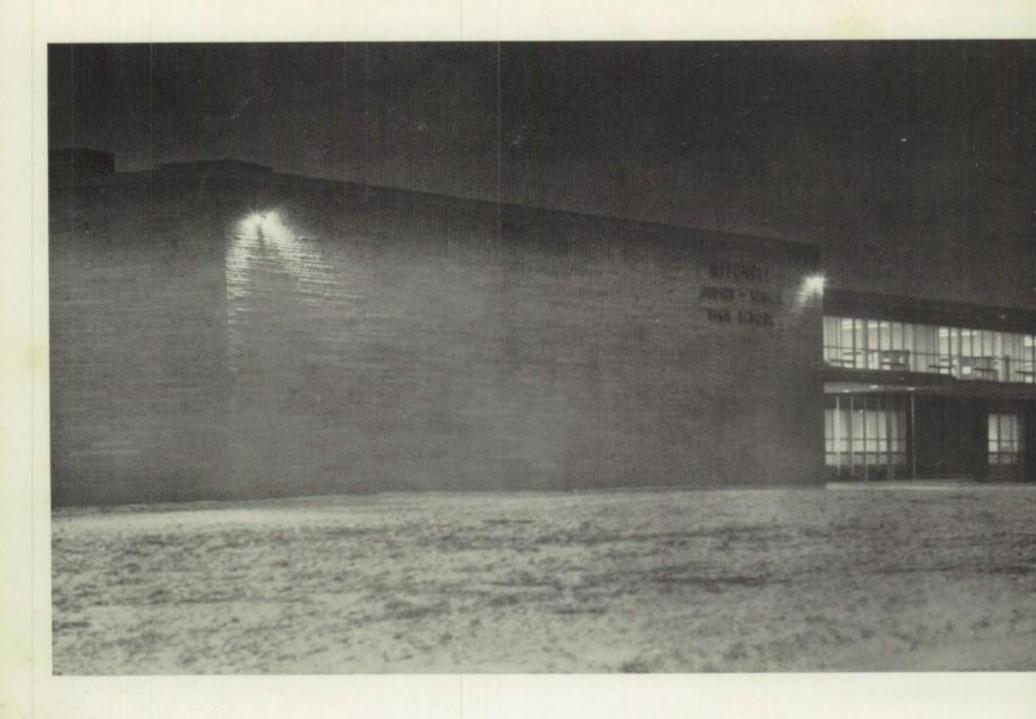
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than merely stones and cement pleasingly arranged

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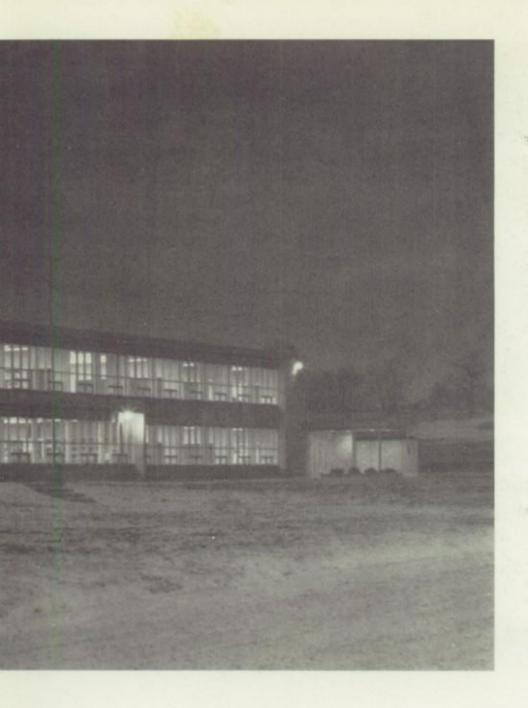
a school

endowed with a revered character

because of its history

and associations

through the years.



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. . . as a complex kaleidoscope of peoples:

their interests, their dreams, and their personalities,

but most of all

their search for attainment through insight and knowledge.

The faces of MHS reflect the joys and pangs of youth

-seeking to communicate through the free flow of ideas,

and constantly searching for the special key

which will one day quietly unlock the door to maturity.









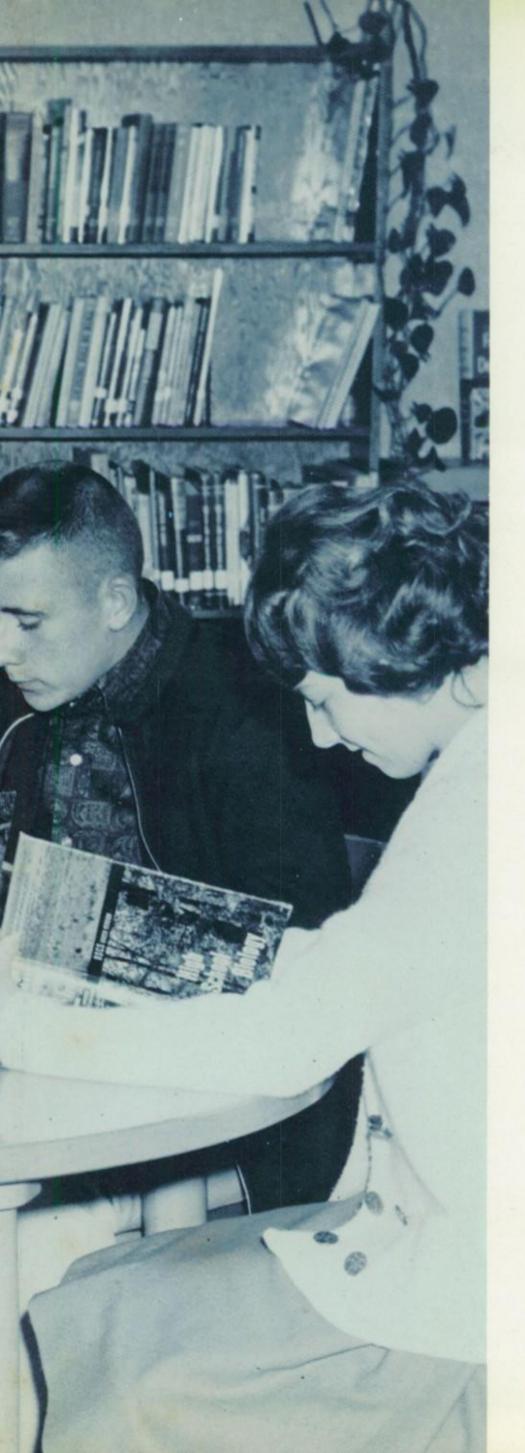


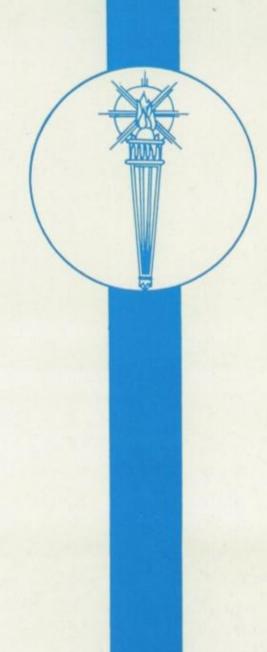


of events and activities
each bearing its own special trademark
and offering
a lifetime memento in passing,
MHS is
the unstifled excitement
of games, plays, musicals, parties,
and especially the gaiety
of the whirling social life
which eventually prompts
a condescending smile from even
the most sophisticated senior.
We see ourselves and MHS through
all these things and more—









We see ourselves . . .

# THROUGH ACADEMICS

#### Some Students Show a Flair in Art



Donna Thompson, with the help of Mrs. Mable Davis, demonstrates proper chalk drawing techniques to Twila Terrell and Donna Gerkin.



Advanced art students, Terry Wood and Mike Blanton, add the final touches to their mosaic pictures.



Many MHS students have displayed their creations of art as well as their talents through the guidance of art instructor, Mrs. Mabel Davis. Throughout the school year, our building flourished with an abundance of artistic productions. Special effort was given to decorate the school for the festive days of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

Not only did the school benefit from the art students' creations, but the public was also profited by it. Contests were held and the posters entered in them were many times exhibited in store windows downtown. These posters were not always for pure entertainment, but they were used often to urge the public to make use of the public services available in Mitchell.

The efforts of the art students were aided by the new lift-top tables and stools. A kiln was also added to the art equipment to help the students broaden their interest in art. All this modern equipment assisted the students in the production of better art creations.

Sheila Paige receives portrait shadowing instructions from Mrs. Mable Davis.

#### Others Express a Talent in Music



Junior High band students, Pam Chastain and Rhea Dawn Wilcox, practice a musical duet for a future performance.



Cornet players, Robert Goldsberry and Gary Grimes, gain experience through scale exercises under the direction of Mr. Russell Julian.

Mrs. Bobbie Wagner explains the different techniques of Bach and Bernstein to attentive chorus students.



"Practice makes perfect" is the cliché that inspires band students during a period of routine practice.



#### For Young Debaters and Linguists



Rehearsing for a future production, the dramatic students practice facial expressions and speaking tones.

Speaking correctly through experiences was the speech and dramatics theme. Through group participation, many students overcame their stage fright by the constant practice which they gained in their speech classes. Several types of speaking were rehearsed throughout the year. Many students enjoyed the Student Congress sessions where they voiced their own opinions during legislative meetings.

Teams were formed and debating programs were presented to the classes. Several different topics were discussed by this method of controlled argument.

Mr. Cross startled a few students when he asked them for an extemporary speech. However, not many pupils were completely lacking in words; thus, speeches without preparation were possible.

Group discussion brought forth the problems of everyday speaking. These talking sessions familiarized the students with the techniques of polite conversation. Ideal casting, and the actors' apparent understanding of their roles, combined to make the drama department presentations a total success. The plays of both delightful comedy and tragedy provided the members of the casts with an opportunity to fully display their talents. The transformation of students into entertainers was often difficult work. However, weeks of diligent practice and hours of coaching by drama instructor, Mr. Cross, proved to be successful when the final productions were presented on the Mitchell High School stage.

Drama students appeared in three plays this year. The first was *Good-by My Fancy*, selected for the senior class play. An all school play and a musical were also given.

Calmly stating her views, Janet Knight presents her speech for class criticism.



#### Speaking Is the Universal Tool

"Como esta usted" and "Como se llama" were two common greetings used by M.H.S. language students. Spanish and Latin phrases were in common use in Mitchell High School, as these two subjects made up the curriculum of the Language Department.

Spanish has grown in popularity since it was first introduced three years ago. Six students were enrolled in Spanish II last year, but this number has increased four times. The Spanish I enrollment has increased approximately three times from the number three years ago.

Latin has been taught at Mitchell for many years, but its importance has not decreased through the years. Latin I and II students have been gaining a firm foundation for understanding English vocabulary, since sixty per cent of our English words have been derived from Latin words.

Speech student, Pat Williams, studies a lip-reading chart under the guidance of Mrs. Ruby Pruett.





Rhea Dawn Harvey conjugates a verb in Latin class with the assistance of Mrs. Golda Knight.

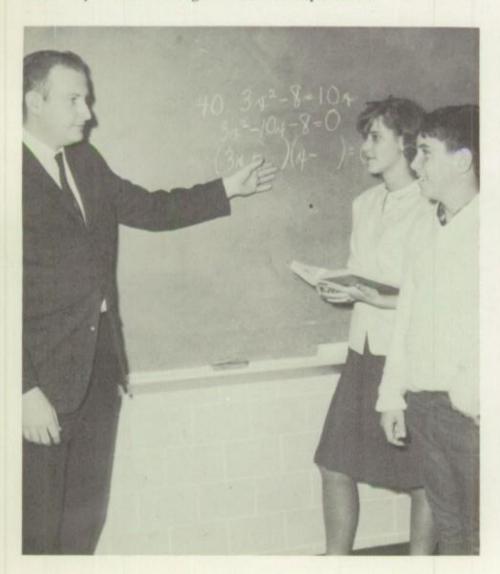


Senoritas Donna Busch and Vicki Holt record their Spanish conversation for Mrs. Billie Cox.

#### Math and Science Provide a Foundation



Complex Algebra I problems are made simple to Ruth Ann Collins and Larry Leonard through Mr. Lewis's explanation.

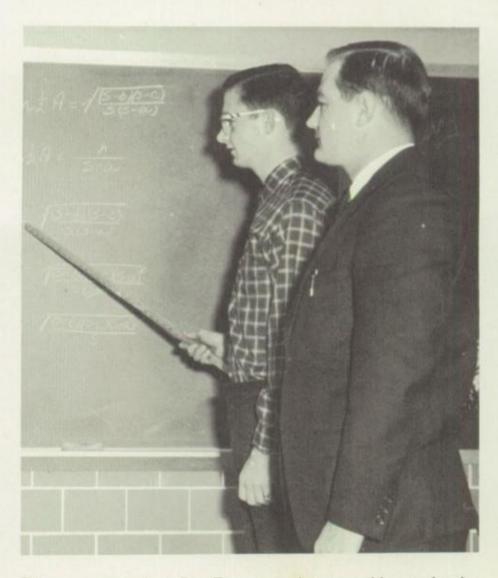


The math courses offered at M.H.S. strove to deepen the student's understanding of basic mathematical principles. General mathematics dealt with advanced arithmetic and some basic principles of Algebra. This was to give a mathematical background to those who did not wish to take Algebra I and II. The latter subjects dealt with unknowns, logarithms, and beginning trigonometry.

Trigonometry, offered along with Senior Math, taught students the measuring of the sides and angles of triangles. Geometry, also offered, trained the students in the measurement and relationships of lines, angles, solids, and planes.

All of these courses were found by many of the students to be an essential part of their education. Mathematics aided them in obtaining the solutions to many, various problems. The students who enrolled in these courses emphasized the fact that mathematics is necessary in everyone's educational background.

Mr. Hardman explains a division problem to Jack Bailey while Steve Meadows becomes familiar with a protractor.



Trigonometry student, Don Fortner, explains a problem under the supervision of Mr. Huffman.

#### for Progress in Tomorrow's World

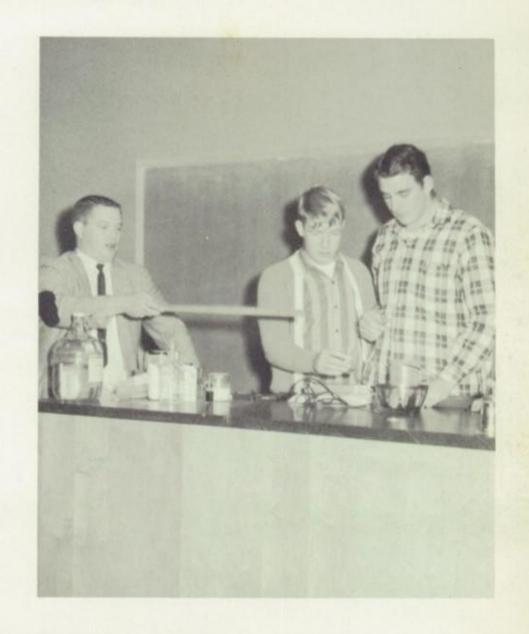
Biology offered students a closer look at living things and the changes which substances undergo. To supplement discussions from the text books, the pupils dissected insects and animals, collected leaves, mounted flowers or insects, and became familiar with microscopes.

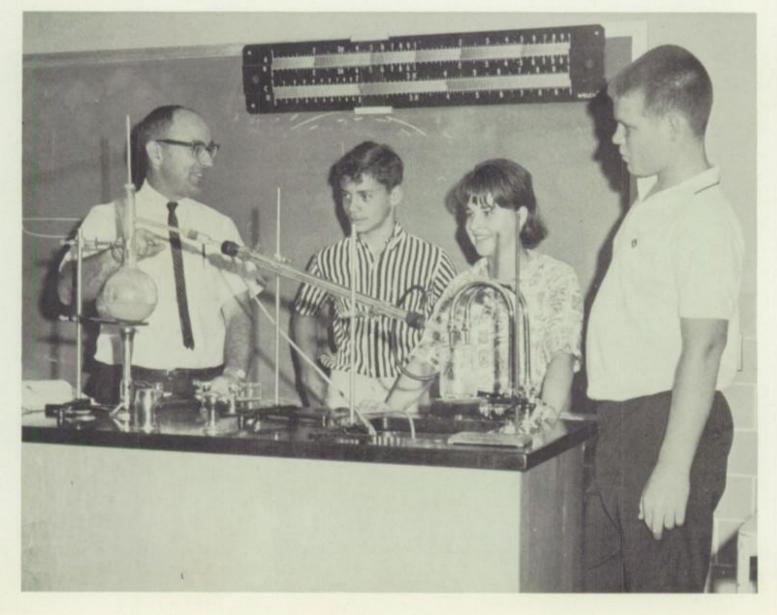
For the first time, the biology department split into two groups. Biology 200, taught by Miss Osborne, was an advanced study of plant and animal life; Biology 100, taught by Mr. Barnes, was a less advanced course on the same subject.

Classes studying the principles of Science 100, Chemistry, and Physics were instructed by Mr. Sherwood. Observations and experiments prepared a foundation of scientific knowledge for the students.

Science Fair projects also helped develop the curiosity for seeking answers to unsolved questions. Many students exhibited a project at this annual fair. The Blue Ribbon winners entered the Area Science Fair and then progressed to the Regional Fair to take top honors.

Mr. Barnes directs the next step in an experiment given by Biology 100 students, David Edwards and Ted Terrell.





Mr. Hollace Sherwood explains the process of distillation to Mark Geyer, Tina Brown, and Brent Mundy.

#### History Relates the World's Past



Dana Dunbar locates a point of interest for the social studies class with the aid of Mr. Polson.

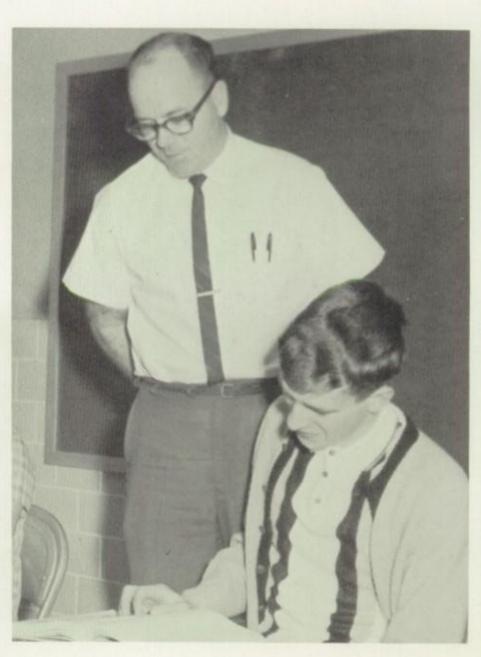


Miss Dorothy Stroud points out a foreign country to Polly Pennington and Rick Chapman, World Organization students.

The new courses, world organization and Latin American history, were added to the curriculum of the social studies department. These courses were augmented by current affairs, contemporary issues and world geography which helped students to better understand the world of today.

The social science highlight of the year was a mock election held for the school during the general election of 1964 by senior government students. Potential voters were registered two weeks before actual election time. Using the Australian ballot, students voted in Miss Stroud's room which served as the polling station.

The use of guest speakers, movies, panel discussions, and student reports aided our social studies teachers in providing a more thorough study of the evolution of history from the time of prehistoric man to Lyndon B. Johnson.



Mr. Busack looks on as Rick Tindall takes an open book history test.

#### as Literature Enriches Its Future

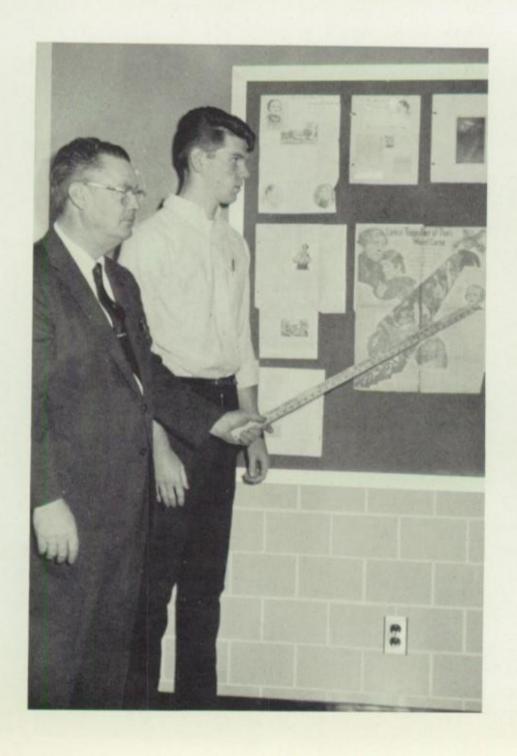
English was taken by all M.H.S. students, and therefore, it was one of the main topics of conversation during final exams. English fundamentals were drilled into students from the first grade through the twelfth grade.

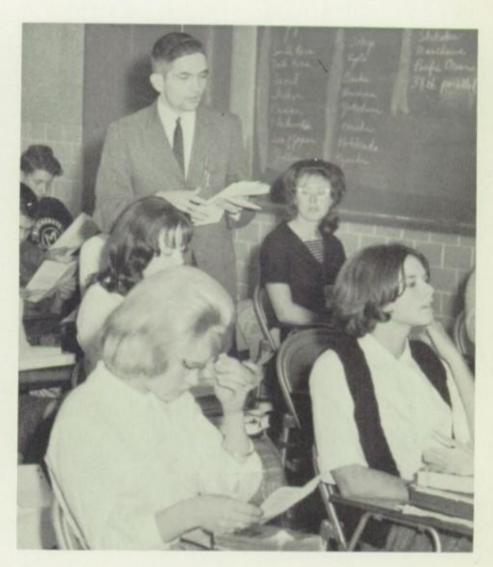
In the first few years of grade school, sentence structure was taught. During the freshman year of high school, students learned that a participle is a verb form ending with -ed or -ing and acting as an adjective, while during their senior year, they found that poetry "is the sweet sap of the tree of life."

Literature and grammar received an equal share of attention in the English department. Novels and short stories added to a student's knowledge and increased his vocabulary. Plays were also an important part of literature. Shakespeare's plays were found to contain some of the best literature ever written with its golden vocabulary. Spelling was very important, also. Even some of the best literature ever written was found to be spoiled by spelling errors.



Mrs. Sue Sherfick shows English students her bulletin board career display.





Mr. James Oswalt, Junior English instructor, returns corrected themes to English students.

Mr. William Wright and Bill Crandall discuss Edgar Allen Poe in Senior English class.

#### Physical Ed. Develops Better Bodies

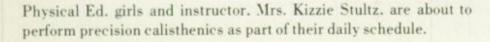


Guidance students, Ray Cox and Becky McCourt, listen as Mr. Dunbar explains a question from their daily lesson.

Considering our nation's added stress on physical fitness, MHS's Physical Education Department's goal gave students a chance to participate in a program of body building.

Boys followed a well-rounded schedule which included calisthenics, volleyball, weight lifting, rope climbing, and running. Similarly, girls kept physically fit through volleyball, ring toss, baseball, exercises, and running.

Besides this stress on physical fitness, an intense study of health played an important role in Mitchell High School. Various health, safety, and guidance courses schooled students in administering first aid, selecting a vocation, and developing a pleasing personality.





Mark Bundy takes his turn climbing the rope while Mike Mayden and Paul Stroud wait anxiously.



### as Home Ec. Develops Domestic Arts

The home economics students had excellent opportunities this past year to prepare themselves to be future homemakers. These future homemakers created a domesticated atmosphere with the arrangements of the sewing room, kitchen, living room, dressing quarters, laundry room, and bath. These surroundings helped provide basic training in preparing varied foods, sewing practical clothing, studying design and color, nursing the sick, caring for young children, in family living, and other related subjects.

Among their many activities and studies, the students found time to make and sell candy apples, receive guests, and have a style show. In this show, the student models exhibited the many clothes that they had designed and made. Also with the help of their instructor, Miss Margaret McIntire, the students chose their own theme, decorated, and wrote narrations for the show. Always the home economics department added fun to work; and together they produced healthy, experienced homemakers of the future.



Jill Sanders prepares to mark model Linda Wilson's skirt for hemming.



Home Ec. students, assisted by visiting father, Mr. Fred Hilgeman, give a demonstration on home nursing to interested classmates.

#### The Grains of Wood and Farming



Metal Shop students-Danny Karr, Woody Anderson, and David Duncan-work on machinery, under the supervision of Mr. Crim.

The buzz and pound of saw and hammer were common everyday sounds in the Industrial Arts Department. Here, smashed thumbs and pinched fingers were taken in stride for it was all a part of learning a trade. In wood shop, students learned to construct perfect pieces of carpentry; while in metal shop, drilling a perfectly centered hole was equally important. The use of machines was also taught in shop class along with printing and electricity.

Mechanical drawing was another phase of the Industrial Arts Department. Sharp pencils, precise compasses, and manila paper were the tools of trade for drawing students. Making their drawings to exact scale proved to be quite a job.



Wood shop students strive to construct masterpieces by leveling and straightening their wood.

Mr. Woodrow Wagner stresses the importance of exact scale in mechanical drawing to his student.



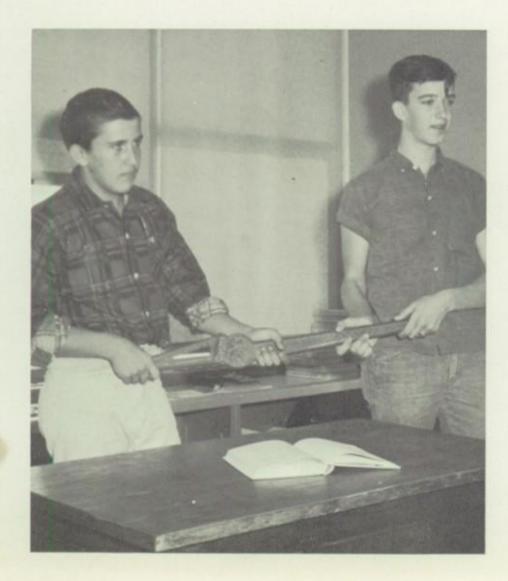
#### **Encourage Vocational Interests**



Freddy Poole, an agriculture student, explains the three main factors of farm production to his instructor and the class.



Agriculture students examine the quality of the grass which they helped plant last spring to beautify the barren school grounds.



With today's world becoming more heavily populated, newer and better scientific ways of farming are needed. Realizing this fact, many high school boys took steps at the beginning of the year to prepare themselves for the demands of today's agriculture world.

Studying agriculture from the academic standpoint, our future farmers followed the production of farm products from the grower to the consumer. Not neglecting the vital role of farm management, the agstudents also dwelt upon the hows and whys of farm accounting.

Sheldon Slone and John Eisle not only learn about the plant phases of farming but also learn about the machinery that is used on the farm.

#### Business Trains Pupils for Careers;



First year typing students strive for a speedy, errorless, threeminute writing.

For the eager students of MHS seeking future business employments, the Business Department offered classes in general business, typing, bookkeeping, office practice, and shorthand.

General business courses projected better understanding in numerous business procedures including budgeting, preparing records, writing checks, producing and consuming, advertising, and recognizing counterfeit money.

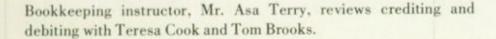
With general business providing the background, bookkeeping offered training in keeping debits and credits straight; and all of this was done to the sound of the typing classes in the adjoining room tapping the keys while continually raising their rate of speed.

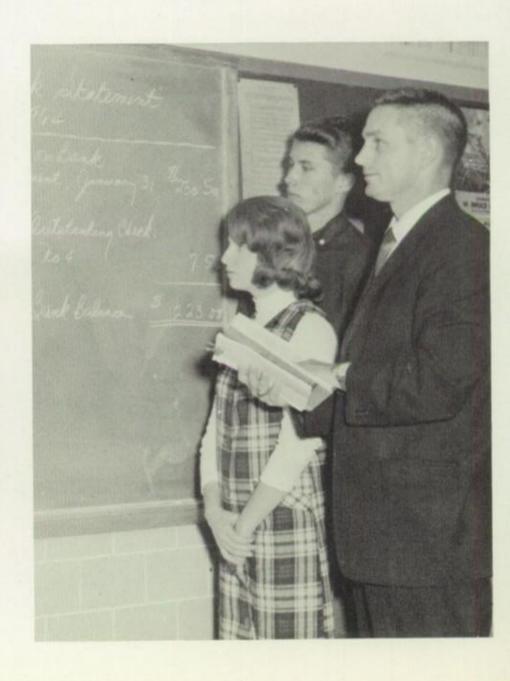
Similarly, the shorthand students watched their rates rise. They struggled for a perfect eighty words per minute while the office practice class trained the students to become efficient secretaries.

New equipment also provided the learning opportunities for the business leaders of tomorrow.



Miss Elizabeth Beldon instructs Twila Terrell, Linda Ragsdale, and Brenda Lindley in ways to use the adding machine.





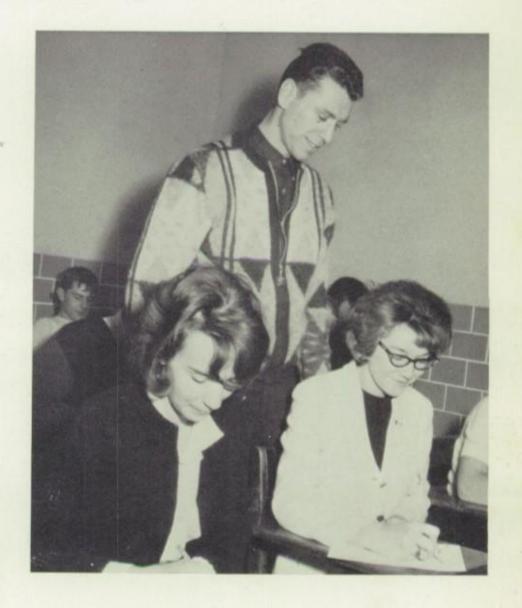
#### Drivers Ed. Encourages Safe Driving

Girls and boys both were enthused with MHS's driver's education course. Although the girls did not always understand the intricacies of the automobile's machinery, they still tried to learn as much as possible for some future time when they might need to change that flat tire.

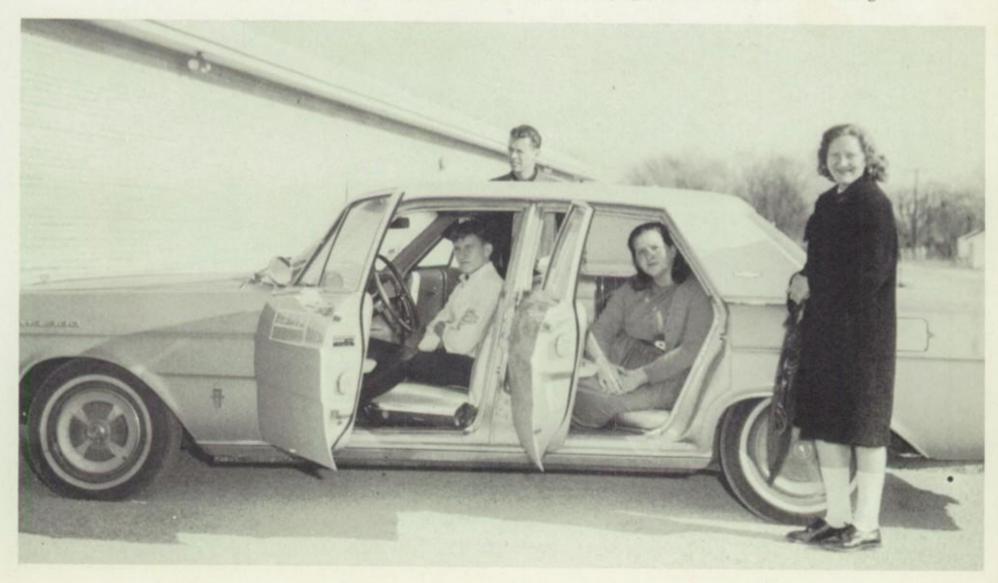
Although many students enrolled in the summer course, the winter sessions were always filled to capacity. And with the arrival of more textbooks last summer, the students were able to have a better understanding of the many different driving situations which they might meet in the city and country or under hazardous weather conditions.

Since everything could not be learned from a book, the students found experience to be their best teacher. Not only was actual driving educational, but it was enjoyable. Also, time spent in observing the actions of the other student drivers proved to be a great aid in learning from others' accomplishments and mistakes. However, when these mistakes were made, only a little laughter and a new try followed.

Mary Passmore and Janet King search their brains for the correct answers as Mr. Englehart questions them on driving techniques.

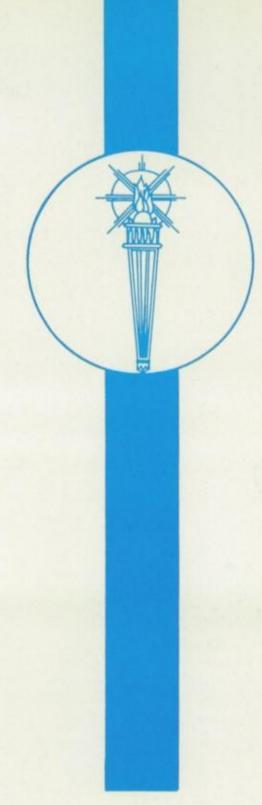


Mr. Englehart, Gary Robinson, Peggy McCullough, and Mary Warren prepare to use the new Drivers Training car.









We see ourselves . . .

THROUGH SCHOOL LIFE

#### As Seniors Complete Plans for Graduation



Discussing the Senior Day program plans with Miss Stroud are Janice Matthew, Diana Dunbar, Steve Clouse, Amel Kern, David Duncan, Lisa Miller, Jim Grissom, Tim Daugherty, Brenda Brown, Donna Thompson, Tom Mather, Bill McCammeron, Richard Row, and Dean Smith.

Preparing for commencement are Judy Mullis, Shirlee Barlow, Gary Eager, and Marilyn Connell.





Walking through the flowering commencement arches, seniors looked back on the events of their last year at MHS with mixed feelings of pride and nostalgia. They remembered that self-assured feeling when registering as seniors on enrollment day and those envious glances of underclassmen.

After class officer elections, came the Senior class play. Much time was devoted to the memorization of lines and countless practice sessions. However, each cast member agreed that the success and the backstage fun made his efforts worthwhile.

With spring came the Washington trip and that enchanted evening called the Prom. The Washington sights satisfied the adventure seekers of '65 while the romantics were bedazzled by the Prom.

Thus, seniors smiled contently and reminisced over their high school years as they left MHS, ready to meet the challenges of the future.

"Will you sign my annual?" asks Regal Yaney of Sheila Pless.

#### Penny-Pinching Juniors Stash Cash for Prom



Industrious juniors decorating for the Prom include Larry Henderson, Becky Daugherty, Tom Brooks, and Marilyn Bowden.

With the Prom being the juniors' chief concern, a considerable amount of hard work was exerted in order that it be the best yet, at least in their eyes. Most of the juniors' activities were for the purpose of obtaining money for the "big night." Everyone tried in some way to participate in the work; and even though the jobs varied from yelling "Fudgies" at the basketball games to cleaning up after dances, everyone enjoyed it.

The second concern of the juniors was preparing themselves for their future roles as seniors. The students felt the need to study harder and secure the best education possible. Unexpectedly, they found themselves becoming more adult as they tried to make the best of their junior year.



Selling cokes at basketball games is only one way juniors raise money for the Prom.



These junior girls "step-it-up" during a party given by the losing, basketball-ticket-sales-teams.

#### Sophomores and Freshmen Clown,



Neva Tolbert, Jon Allen, Jamie Chastain, and Danny Terrell attempt to build a fire at the annual sophomore class party.



Sandra Wilcox, Coralee Robinson, Elissa Harrison, Kathy Odom, Charles Busack, Dick Morarity, and Jon Allen ponder over class ring selections.

Exhuberant over the fact that they were no longer newcomers, the class of '67 entered into school life with renewed spirit.

Leaf and insect collections, along with maps, captured the academic interests of many sophomores, while others took band, home economics, shop, English, Latin or Spanish which helped satisfy their special interests.

On the lighter side, the selecting of class rings and queen candidates, dancing until eleven o'clock, and going to class parties helped to liven the year's events. Some students were inducted into Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y. Others joined the Booster Club and F.H.A. But no matter what the activity, the sophomores continued to contribute to our school life.

## Offsetting Daily School Grind





Our guidance counselor, Mr. Stone, outlines the high school curriculum for Julia Gerkin.

Freshmen Delores McClure, Ed Kern, Mike Mayden, and Larry Leonard pause for refreshments during a hard day at school.



These freshmen enjoy a class party at Spring Mill.

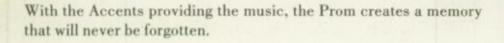
# A Spectacular "Hawaiian Paradise" Greets



Standing under Diamond Head Mountain, the juniors prepare our Hawaiian Paradise.



Live Hula girls add to the beauty of a Paradise.





#### Juniors After Months of Planning and Labor



Crowning the Queen of the Prom is a joyous and memorable occasion. Tom Mather, President of the junior class, crowns

Queen Ruthanne Flinn as King Danny Blackwell stands at her side.

As junior and senior class members stepped into an "Hawaiian Paradise," May 15, 1964, they were greeted by sophomore girls dressed in mumus. These girls placed a lei around the neck of each arrival and later led the way to the ship's deck where the luau was to be served.

Bamboo walls, flanked by giant palm trees, huts, "Hotel Moana," Diamond Head, and the blue waters of Pearl Harbor created the "Paradise." Also adding to the Hawaiian atmosphere was a tropical flower garden complete with a bubbling fountain and gold-fish.

The Accents provided the background music for the coronation of the Prom King and Queen, Danny Blackwell and Ruthanne Flinn.

"Dancing under the Stars" was the chosen theme for the After-Prom held in the MHS gym. The postprom party was sponsored by the parents of the juniors and seniors.

Thousands of glittering stars were suspended over the dance floor from a sky of blue crepe paper. Spotlights illuminated the dance floor.

All of this was accompanied by the lively rhythm of Cosmo and the Counts and the New Almanacs from Louisville. Later, refreshments were served while names were drawn for prizes.

To top the evening, the students of MHS enjoyed dancing at the After-Prom.



#### Athletic Royalty Reigns During the Year



Homecoming Queen Angie Phillips receives her crown from 1963 Queen Cheryl McKinney with a huge smile. Attendants Libby

Mann, Tonia Jackson, and Nanina Williams look on. Kathy Mann is flower girl, and Jeff Turner is crown bearer.



Athletic Sweetheart Coralee Robinson, smiles on her court Rhea Dawn Harvey, last year's Athletic Sweetheart, Candy Doub, Teresa Cook, and Trudy Snow with escorts of Richard Row, Mark

Bundy, Jack Murphy, Steve Barnett, and Keith Beavers. The flower girl is Debby McClure and crown bearer is Chucky Rayhill.

### While Students "Watusi," "Jerk," and "Swim"



School sock hops and dances provided an opportunity for students to express themselves as well as release pent-up energy. Variations of the "jerk," the "watusi" and the "swim" were accompanied by the beat of our own Penetrations. These dances proved to be a lot of fun as well as work for the members and sponsors of different clubs.

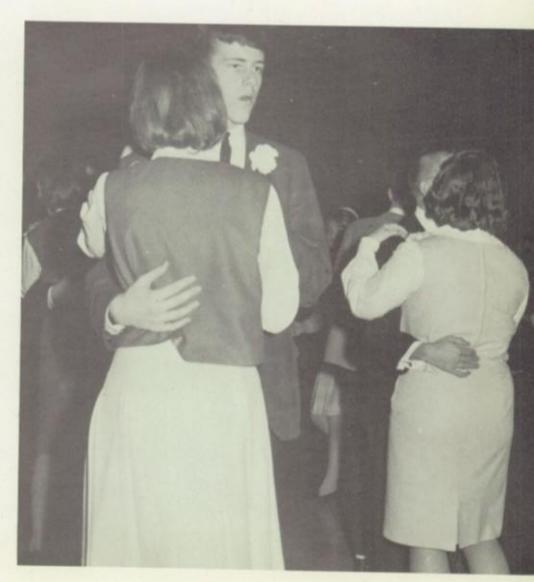
Perhaps one of the most outstanding dances of the year was the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y. During the evening a king and queen, prince and princess were crowned. The dance, donating its proceeds to the memory of the late Mr. G. N. Bishop, contributed greatly to the Heart Fund.

Similarly, the dances held in honor of the athletic queens, Miss Angie Phillips and Miss Coralee Robinson were a huge success.



After a basketball game, a sock-hop is the fancy of all "swingers."

The benefits pay off for the winners of the Band Candy Sales as a party is given in their favor.



"The Young at Heart" students dance dreamily at the Heart Fund Benefit Dance.

### Seasonal Decor Dictates Colorful Atmosphere



Decorating the Easter Egg Tree of the Home Economics Department are Donna Gerkin and Linda Geyer.



Richard Shields and Don Ellis display artistic talent in arranging a fall bulletin board.

Jo Ann Connell and Cecilia Tolbert promote their campaign for Valentine royalty.



Tri-Hi-Y girls, Kathy Fultz, Brenda Brown, Neysa Brooks, Polly Pennington, Trudy Dorsett, and Jo Anne Connell, decorate the school Christmas tree which was donated by the Hi-Y club.



## Stage Struck Seniors Present 3-Act Comedy

The senior class presented "Good-by, My Fancy," a three-act comedy. The cast practiced each night for almost two months prior to performance. The play

was given on two separate occasions.

The main theme of the 1964 senior class play presentation was "Time Changes All Things." A young congress-woman, aptly played by Delores Wilson, came back to her alma mater after twenty years to receive an honorary degree. Upon returning, she met the president of the college with whom she had once had a love affair. Much to her astonishment, she finds that he is not the man she remembered and loved.

The elements of comedy and seriousness gave the play an unusual quality which separated it from senior class plays of the past.





Jim Root and Delores Wilson, leading players, demonstrate a scene with Alan Merry and Susan Sherwood.

Carol Cole points out a strange happening on stage to Cheryl McKinney, Twila Terrell, and Brenda Brown.



Celebrating the success of "Good-by My Fancy" with a pizza party is the cast which includes Raymond Hughett, Jim Merry, Twila Terrell, Susan Sherwood, Donna Thompson, Roger Quinn, Brenda

Brown, Lisa Miller, Delores Wilson, Patty Rayhill, Jim Root, Alan Merry, Barry Wilson, Kay Tyree, Carol Cole, Angie Phillips, Terry Colglazier, Richard Row, and Mr. Albert Cross, director.

### Displaying Top Efforts, Students



David Duncan, Tom Buher, Patty Rayhill, Anita Mundy, Darryl Bowden, and Gary Grimes accept awards for being the top salesmen of band candy from Paul Patton.

Marilyn Connell, Jane Slaughter, Connie McClure, Janice Matthew, Judy Mullis, Tom Mather, Skippy Hancock, Sheila Pless, Linda Ewing, Roger Quinn, Barry Mundy, Cheryl McKinney, and Janet Watterson each sold over \$100 worth of magazines to help the Senior class exceed its goal of \$4,500.

Throughout the year, various sales campaigns were conducted. Each campaign demanded a great deal of effort from all involved. The first of these "market events" was the yearbook sales. Striving to sell more yearbooks than any previous class, the seniors sold 907 copies of the Gold and Blue.

Working just as hard to pay the final cost of their uniforms, the band sought buyers for their "World's Finest Chocolate." Salesmen hailed students throughout the corridors, exchanging allowances for the "calorie bars." To the band's delight, their goal was met.

One of the greatest accomplishments was the '65 senior magazine campaign which completed the total expenses of the yearbook. Exceeding their \$4,500 goal by \$831.60, everyone who had participated in the sales enjoyed the party which was given to honor the top salesmen.





Shown with their heavy burden of yearbooks, Patty Rayhill and Jane Slaughter delight in the honor of being top annual salesmen.

## **Earn Honors for Accomplishments**



GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES—Front Row: Susan Sherwood, Donna Thompson. Second Row: Linda Ewing, Kay Tyree.



BOYS' STATE DELEGATES-Front Row: Eddie Mann, Tom Mather. Second Row: Tony Mann, Jim Grissom.



Gaining new concepts of Indiana government, Girl State and Boy State delegates spent a week of study and challenge on the Indiana University campus last summer.

Each year the American Legion and Auxiliary sponsor four boys and four girls who participate in a mock government of their own. By attending party caucuses and rallies, campaigning for their selected office, belonging to a mythical city, and electing their own city and state officers—through these, the delegates explored the trying and confusing world of politics.

Filled with a deeper reverence for their flag and country, these eight "citizens of tomorrow" returned to our school and community to accept their responsible positions.

ALTERNATES-Front Row: Trudy Snow, Karen Richman, Janet Watterson. Second Row: Keith Beavers, Nancy Case, Kent Garceau.

# Studious but Fun Loving Students Scramble



Students slave over future assignments in the quiet atmosphere of the study hall.



Greeting familiar faces in MHS halls during the noon break are Frieda Akers, Janet Kruck, and Sharon Terry.



After quickly freshening-up, sophomores, Evelyn Oswalt and Jill Sanders, rush to their fourth period class.



A busy spot at MHS is the school bookstore which provides students with needed school supplies.

# Through Crowded Halls, Beginning Another Day





Lunch hour in the cafeteria gives students a chance to relax before afternoon classes begin.

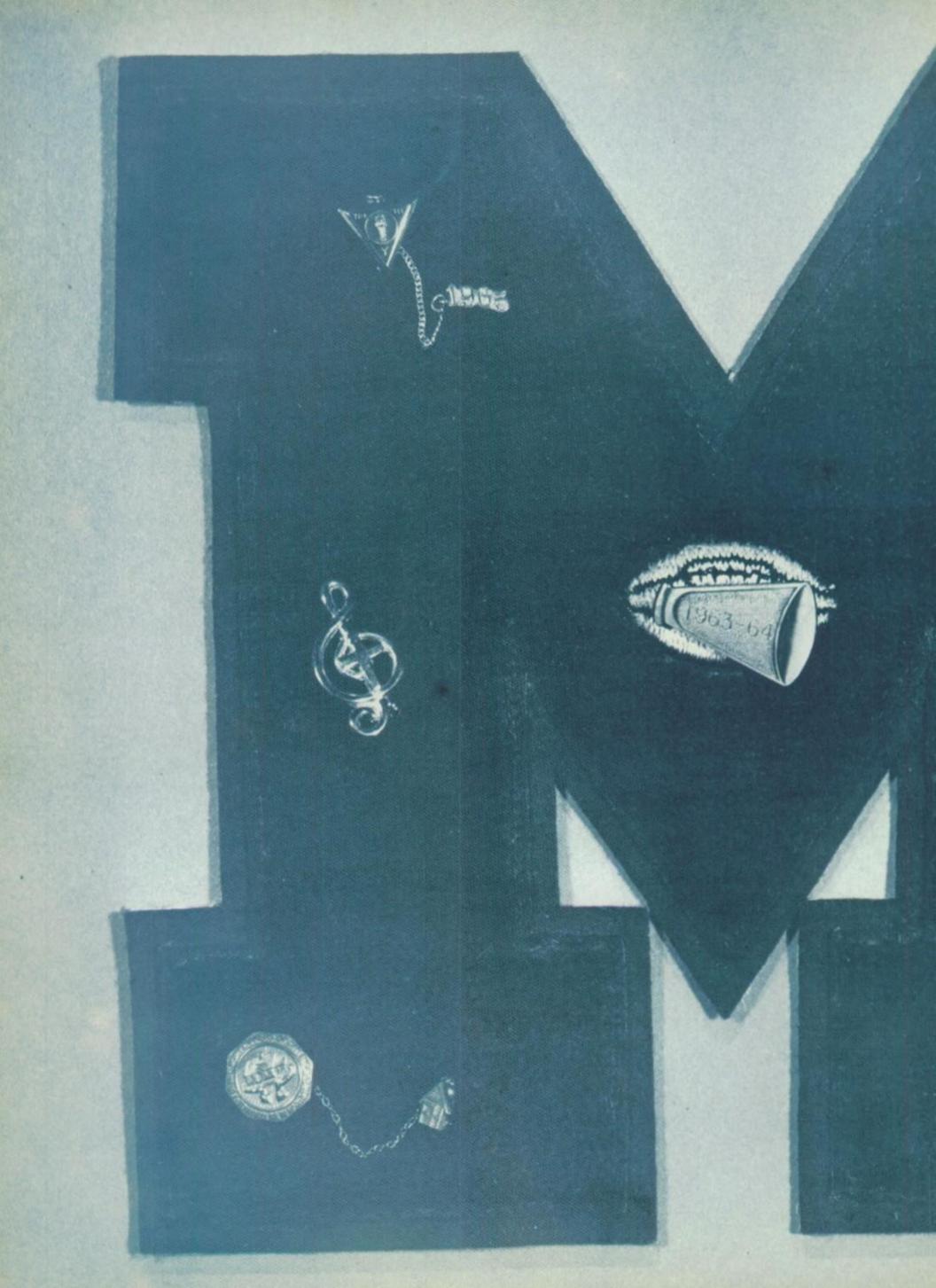
Another day begins as MHS students descend from their buses and saunter up the walk.



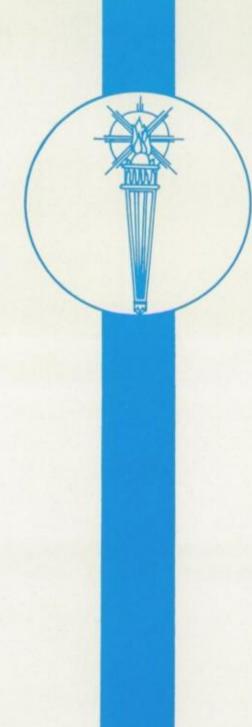
The five minute break provides pupils with a welcome diversion from the rush of classroom work.

A familiar sight around school is Chris Hardman driving his Corvair. With him are Lannie Byers and Dana Dunbar.









We see ourselves . . .

THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS



BAND-Row One: Bill Baugh, Darryl Bowden, Jackie Gilbert, Jo Duggins, Rhea Harvey. Row Two: Elissa Harrison, Judy Hall, Ronnie Childers, Becky James, Dave Watson, Duane Bowden, Lois Pettyjohn. Row Three: Nanina Williams, Diana Dunbar, Marie Duncan, Carolyn Nolan, Patty Hall, Brenda Mahan, Patty Routh,

Brenda Thralls, Bill Duncan, Donna Bush. Row Four: Angie Phillips, Judy Bailey, Tim Row, Paul Patton, Steve Clouse, Mark Geyer, Mike Whalin, Gary Grimes, Elizabeth Weir, Gerald Tolliver, Janet King, Kathy Fultz. Row Five: Mr. Julian, Brooks Tanksley, Rick Marshall.

### **Candy-Peddling Music Makers Tone**



A# CLUB OFFICERS-Ways and Means, Angie Phillips; Pres., Paul Patton; Sec., Marie Duncan; Program, Steve Clouse; Publicity, Diana Dunbar; Treas., Peggy Payton; V.-Pres., Brooks Tanksley.

"Hit the line on count five," was a familiar phrase uttered by band members during the marching season. The band, 87 members strong, exhibited its marching talent during half time shows throughout the football season. One of the highlights of the marching season, however, was the performance of the band's routine in the annual Persimmon Festival Parade. The band also provided music for countless pep sessions and athletic events.

Travel played a big part in our band's activity. Through the sale of chocolate candy, members raised enough money for worth-while trips. The band journeyed to Indiana University to join other Indiana bandsmen for the traditional Band Day. The band also participated in an exchange concert with neighboring schools.

Of special importance in the band's activities, was the presentation of letter sweaters. Members who had performed four years of service for the band received letter sweaters. The sweaters were presented to these honor members at a special school convocation.



BAND-Row One: Barbara Sloan, Sharon Jean, Jeanette Grunden, Brenda Burton, Jill Sanders. Row Two: Doug Daugherty, Joyce Slaughter, Susie Connell, Marilyn Van Hoy, Benny Carter, Delores McClure, Rita Pless, Teresa Gorbet. Row Three: Bob Goldsberry, Keith Lindley, David Duncan, Barbara Godbey, Sheila Pless, Coralee Robinson, Cecilia Tolbert, Marilyn Connell, Myra Col-

glazier, Susan Bultman. Row Four: Gary Robinson, Larry Harris, Bob Elliott, Martin Mundy, Tom Buher, Tim York, Donita Walker, Jo Ann Connell, Bud Blunk, Ricky Bridges, Robert Sherwood, Terry Clouse. Row Five: Terry Tolbert, Steve Burch, Tim Daugherty, Ronnie Bugh.

### Teamwork with Rhythm to Create Harmony



Turning in candy money to Mr. Julian are Ronnie Childers and Linda Tolbert.



TWIRLERS-Row One: Linda Smith, Peggy Payton, Mary Ringle. Row Two: Wanda Shields, Barbara Ramey, Anita Mundy, Evelyn Oswalt, Suetta Yaney. Row Three: Patty Rayhill, Connie McClure.



CHORUS-Front Row: Penny Embree, Luella Holt, Lisa Miller, Brenda Geary, Lucy Knight, Bob Elliott, Dean Smith. Second Row: Joan Bell, Marilyn Bowden, Freida Akers, Sherry Caraway, Suetta Yaney, Myra Bowman, Danny Jones, Marlin Houchin. Third Row: Madonna Bex, Sharon Dumond, Pam Earl, Judy Tow, Brenda

Thralls, Barbara White, Ricky Connerly, Roger Quinn, Bill Mc-Cameron. Fourth Row: Becky Mattix, Wynola Worley, Paula Allen, Mary Lou Suddarth, Janet Taflinger. Piano: Shirley Barlow, Susan Merry.

### Chorus Song Fills the Air with Music



Members of the chorus look on while Mrs. Wagner assists Sandra Wilcox and Oneita Busch with special harmonization.

Under the direction of Mrs. Bobbie Wagner, the chorus provided musical entertainment throughout the year. The entertainment ranged from the gaiety of Senior Day to the dignity of baccalaureate and commencement. The Community Concerts, seasonal programs, and school convocations were fine exhibitions of Mitchell High's musically talented students.

One of the main highlights of the year's agenda was the annual Music Exchange Program presented by our chorus and band in conjunction with the choruses and bands from three neighboring schools. With musical finesse, the program inspired the entire student body, especially those students hoping for a future in the musical world.

Through the fine work and unique talents of our choir, Mitchell High School was justly proud to have been represented by this group.



CHORUS-Piano: Connie Childers, Sandra Wilcox. Row One: Kelly Holsapple, Freddie Poole, Sharon Elliott, Janet Kruck, Judy Jones, Wanda Lindley, Judy Mundy, Jenny Deckard. Row Two: Mike R. Lane, Raymond Hughett, Millie Slaughter, Chere Stevens, LaDonna Reynolds, Rita Mattix, Mary Warren, Sharon McNeely,

Cynthia Pruett. Row Three: Willard Bell, Rick Dorsett, Larry Sallee, Cathy Houchin, Sharon Terry, Cathy Briscoe, Sharon Hall, Elaine Fisher, Peggy George. Row Four: Gary Eager, Rick Reynolds, Morris Hall, Liz Reynolds, Oneita Busch, Thelma Taylor, Rhea Chastain, Linda Bex, Connie Blackwell, Carolyn Ritchason.

### **During Convocations, Concerts, and Tours**



Row One: Ronnie Childers, Jerry Graham, Charles Warren. Row Two: Ricky Marshall, Larry Sallee, Ricky Connerly, Raymond Hughett. Row Three: Roger Quinn, Warren King, Kent Garceau.

Row Four: Bill McCammeron, Don Ellis, Gary Eager, Arlas Napier.



HONORS PROGRAM-Row One: Linda Ewing, Diana Dunbar, Twila Terrell, Kay Tyree. Row Two: Tim Daugherty, Keith Beavers, Jim Root, Jim Grissom.

### Seniors Bone for College Credits in Government



Each year Indiana University sponsors a government examination. This test is given to graduating seniors who would like to gain college credits in government. Last year an M.H.S. senior, Ray Robison, did well and earned an extra three hours credit in government.

Much preparation was needed in getting ready to take the government exam; therefore, Miss Stroud, a government teacher, organized an honors program. The object of the honors group has been to help prepare students for the examination. A book list and exam questions have been given to each person in the honors group. During several meetings after school, the group discussed the exam questions and discussed the books read by members.

This preparation began in October. Studying continued until April 24, the test date. This gave the group over six months of preparation. Although everything about our government could not be learned in that amount of time, a good background was formed for the exam.

Miss Stroud assists Twila Terrell in choosing the appropriate book for her government studies.



DRAMA CLUB-Row One: Sheila Paige, Linda Geyer, Mary Ringle. Row Two: Marilyn Bowden, Donna Thompson, Susan Sherwood, Linda Clouse. Row Three: Frank Allen, Bill Lewis, Donna

Gerkin, Jeff Pilman, Bill Yother. Row Four: Bob Elliott, Dennis Dorsett, Jim Merry, Carla Reynolds.

#### Others Seek Excellence on the Stage

For the first time at MHS, a drama club was organized. The objective of the club was to assist its members in making better speeches, reading famous prose, acting, and debating.

Club members were given an opportunity to become Thespians, a national organization which promotes drama talent, by the systematic accumulation of points. Through participation in a wide variety of activities, several members earned the necessary ten points to be eligible for Thespian membership. Near the end of the year, an initiation dinner was held in honor of those members who had reached their point goal.

Frank Allen, Jane VanMeter, Twila Terrell, and Dennis Dorsett practice a guild play, "Junior is a Genius."





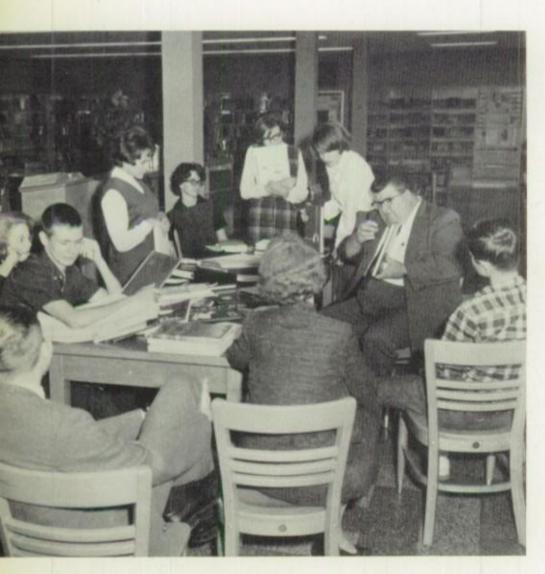
Planning a Drama Club meeting are Patty Rayhill, Treas., Donna Thompson, Pres., Susan Sherwood, Sec., Carla Reynolds, Reporter, and Deloris Wilson, V. Pres.



YEARBOOK STAFF-Row One: Jim Root, Copy; Brooks Tanksley, Business Manager; Karen Richman, Layout; Linda Ewing, Editor; Angie Phillips, Ass't. Editor; Kay Tyree, Layout; Donna Thompson, Copy. Row Two: Alan Merry, Sports; Mr. Oswalt,

Advisor; Bob Caudell, Photographer; Doug Williams, Photoggrapher; Janice Matthew, Sports; Miss Boyd, Advisor; Roger Quinn, Publicity; Dee Stroud, Publicity.

#### Scribes Preserve '64-65 in Printer's Ink



Yearbook staff members discuss various details with Mr. Butharus of The Inter-Collegiate Press.

The compiling of copy, the seeking of snap-shots, the pursuing of pictures schedules, and the investigating of individual clubs and organizations join forces against the Gold and Blue staff as they tried to remain within the deadlines. Through teamwork, overtime, and the competent supervision of Miss Boyd and Mr. Oswalt, the largest yearbook ever produced in Mitchell High's history was sent to press. Most agreed that participation on the staff was rewarding, despite the hours of lost sleep and constant tension.

As their last function, the staff organized an "Autograph Dance" and sold snapshots which had accumulated throughout the year to supplement the costs of a new camera and other expenses.

Many of the snapshots taken by the annual staff were also used by the Orbit Staff; and with them, the Orbit rocketed through the year with eleven issues. The four cover issues gave excellent coverage of the many different outlooks of school life. The different pages of the newspaper included compositions, news, editorials, sports, and a school life page. With material contributed by the students, the staff endeavored to meet all deadlines. However, when this was impossible, they gathered together after school, combined their effort, and printed another impressionable issue.



ORBIT I STAFF-Row One: Wanda Shields, Karen Richman, Pat Marlowe, Brenda Brown. Row Two: Rhea Chastain, Delores Hart, Tim Daugherty, Jim Root, Steve Clouse, Dee Stroud. Row Three: Trudy Snow, Terry Tanksley, Angie Phillips, Kay Tyree, Cheryl

McKinney, Janet Knight, Marilyn Connell, Diana Dunbar. Row Four: Chris Hardman, Tony Mann, Terry Colglazier, Terry Tolbert, Dennis Briscoe, Roger Quinn, Tom Mather, Jim Fox.

### Journalism Staffs Strive to Meet Deadlines



ORBIT II STAFF-Row One: Sue King, Lisa Miller, Terry Wood, Janet Watterson, Lana Slaughter. Row Two: Mike D. Lane, Bill Nolting, Carol Cole, Donna Thompson, Twila Terrell, Jane Van-

Meter, Pam Persinger. Row Three: Randy Pridemore, Mike Blanton, Alan Merry, Steve Haley, Terry Slone, Dean Smith, Ronald Cammack, Sharon Dumond, Madonna Bex.



LIBRARIANS-Vicki Jean, Bill Conley, Frank Silvers, Carla Reynolds, Jackie Reynolds, Dennis Dorsett, Susan Sherwood, Janet Knight, Judy Chambers, and Becky Alexander.

### Librarians Help Faculty, Students



Librarian Susan Sherwood renews Pat Marlowe's book while Gayle Van Meter patiently awaits her turn at the charge-out desk.

Charging out, reshelving, processing, and answering questions about books were a few of the responsibilities of the student librarians. Since the number of books had doubled in the preceding year, the duties of the library assistants had also increased.

Miss Blanche Boyd, the school librarian, started several new ideas this year. Instead of one assistant librarian per hour, two were used. Also, a student librarian was on duty during activity period and noon hour. Boys, as well as girls, were permitted to become student librarians. Being actively interested in books was the only requirement.

Slides, accompanied by lively lectures, demonstrated to English classes how to use the card catalog and the Dewey Decimal System. With this information and the expert help of Miss Boyd and her assistants, all of the Mitchell High School students have been able to complete their library assignments with the utmost efficiency.



STUDENT COUNCIL-Front Row: Jill Chastain, Tim Beavers, Nanina Williams. Second Row: Sue Keane, Carol Cole, Maryanne Moore, Peggy Payton, Linda Wilson, Kay Tyree. Third Row: Bill

Baugh, Jim Jolliff, Chris Hardman, Jack Burton, Tom Mather, Bill Nolting, Tim Knowles.

### Councilmen Check Student Pulse

The heart of MHS continued to pulsate because of the outstanding work which was performed by the Student Council. Meeting every Friday during activity period, the representatives from each class discussed issues which were to improve Mitchell High School. With the assistance of advisors, Mrs. Knight and Mr. Stone, the Council completed numerous beneficial projects.

The Council set forth high ideals of moral and academic achievement for the student body to attain. The major undertaking of this group was the sponsoring of a contest for the purpose of creating a design for a school flag.

The annual Christmas dance, frequent locker inspections, and post-game sock hops were the Council's successfully-completed projects.

All in all, the Council provided a lift in school spirit and enthusiasm throughout the year.



Making a monthly locker inspection are officers, Chris Hardman, Vice President; Jill Chastain, Treasurer; Kay Tyree, President; and Peggy Payton, Secretary.



TRI-HI-Y - Row One: Linda Ewing, Shirlee Barlow, Sandra Wilcox, Twila Terrell, Polly Pennington, Diana Dunbar. Row Two: Kay Tyree, Pam Starling, Paula Boyd, Peggy Swider, Janet King, Jamie

Chastain, Marilyn Connell. Row Three: JoAnne Connell, Diana Cooper, Linda Bex, Gail VanMeter, Evelyn VanTassel, Camilla Terrell, Sandra K. King, Genia Smith.

### Tri-Hi-Y Lends a Helping Hand



Tri-Hi-Y girls entertain underprivileged children at a Christmas party.

Tri-Hi-Y sponsors, Mrs. Laura Hays, Mrs. Marian Caudell, and Mrs. Billie Cox, discuss plans for the Young-at-Heart Dance with Angie Phillips, Pres.; Cheryl McKinney, Historian; Sheila Paige, Chaplain; Jane VanMeter, Treas.; Jill Chastain, Sec.; Carolyn Crandall, Sgt.-At-Arms; and Peggy Payton, V.Pres.





TRI-HI-Y-Row One: Brenda Geary, Lisa Miller, Mary Ringle, Terry Wood, Marilyn Bowden, Linda Geyer, Amy Chastain. Row Two: Bonnie Miller, Nancy Terry, Karen Richman, Kathy Lynch, Mary Passmore, Susan Sherwood, Cecilia Tolbert. Row

Three: Judy Mullis, Neysa Brooks, Janice Matthew, Trudy Snow, Evelyn Oswalt, Connie McClure. Row Four: Maryanne Moore, Kathy Fultz, Brenda Brown, Neva Tolbert, Pat Routh, Lana Parish.

### By Extending Services to Others

The purpose of Tri-Hi-Y is to "create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school and community, high standards of Christian character". This organization, composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, is affiliated with the State YMCA of Indiana.

Accomplishing the objectives of Tri-Hi-Y was not a difficult task for the 57 eager members. The girls joined forces with the Mitchell Ministerial Association and lent a helping hand by supervising a portion of the city wide Trick or Treat for UNICEF. They helped to usher the Christmas spirit into the halls of MHS by decorating the lovely pine tree in the lobby. In addition the group sponsored a Children's Christmas Party to add to the festive season's mood. Also, a basket project was organized with cooperation of each roll room donating a box of canned goods. A total of twenty-five baskets were distributed to needy families in the Mitchell area.

Busy not only during the Christmas season, the club worked closely with the Lawrence County Heart Fund Drive. During Heart month, February, it assisted with Tag Day and sponsored the traditional Valentine Heart Fund Dance.

Tri-Hi-Y girls combine work with pleasure to earn money during the Christmas season.





Hi-Y-Row One: Mike D. Lane, Raymond Hughett, Bob Caudell. Row Two: Dana Dunbar, Larry Henderson, Mike Whalin, Steve Miller, Gerald Tolliver. Row Three: Kent Garceau, Terry Tanksley,

Mike Wedgewood, Kenny Watterson. Row Four: Chris Hardman, Danny Terrell, Jim Jenkins, Tony Mann, Bub Blunk.

#### **Hi-Y Promotes Christian Character**



Paul Patton, Chaplain, and Brooks Tanksley, Pres., initiate new members Robert Sherwood, and Steve Burch, during a candlelight induction service.



Keith Beavers and Ronald Cammack prepare to load the last donation of Christmas food as a favor for the Tri-Hi-Y girls.



HI-Y-Row One: Ronald Cammack, Dave Pipher, Steve Clouse, Steve Burch, Robert Sherwood. Row Two: Richard Dow, Don

Fortner, John Baugh, Bill Crandall. Row Three: Dennis Briscoe, Keith Beavers, Steve Haley, Rick Chapman, Bob Elliott.

#### and High Standards for Daily Living

The Hi-Y is a Christian organization affiliated with the state YMCA. Its purpose is to place more emphasis on Christianity in every day life. The induction service for the new members was held jointly with the Tri-Hi-Y. This impressive candle-light service provided an inspirational commencement for the club's activities.

The functions of the Hi-Y kept the members working steadily. Thanksgiving brought thoughts of thankfulness, and the boys helped to fill and distribute baskets to some families in the community. A Christmas tree for the lobby was cut and decorated with the assistance of the Tri-Hi-Y. Thus, another memorable year for the Hi-Y club was closed.



Terry Colglazier. V. Pres.; Joe Rayhill, Treas.; Tom Newman. Serg. at Arms; Brooks Tanksley, Pres.; Jim Grissom, Sec; Mr. James Lewis, advisor; Paul Patton, Chaplain; plan the year's activities.

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FHA-Row One: Nanina Williams, Delores McClure, Vicki Dorsett, Brenda Gresham, Maryanne Moore, Neva Tolbert, Diana Bennett, Becky Slaughter. Row Two: Lana Parish, Candy Doub, Evelyn Oswalt, Peggy Payton, Netha King, Brenda Shoults, Martha

King, Carolyn Gresham. Row Three: Kathy Odom, Kathy Fultz, Karen Godbey, Rose Stafford, Vicki Cooper, Sharon Elliot, Janet Watterson, Darlene Merry.

### Future Homemakers Sponsor Bean Supper



FHA Sponsor, Miss Margaret McIntyre, discusses the program schedule with the following officers: Seated: Patty Rayhill, Hist.; Linda Smith, Pres.; Sandra Wilcox, Hist. Standing: Judy Chambers, Parl.; Phyllis Hawkins, Proj. Ch.; Sharon Sanders, V. Pres.; Judy Hilgeman, Treas.; Camilla Terrell, Reporter; Anita Mundy, Sond Ld.; and Pam Starling, Sec.

F.H.A. stepped into many girls' lives laying open to them advice and knowledge so they could become excellent homemakers of the future.

Many new members were added to the number of old members; and together with the officers and sponsors, they had many activities of fun as well as activities of hard work. The selling of candy apples downtown turned out to be an especially worthwhile project; and likewise, the candy sales during the noon hour at school were very successful. A further success was the bean and cornbread supper that was held for the members in F.H.A. and their fathers. The men truly enjoyed the evening with their daughters and were generous in their praise of the delicious supper.

During the meetings, the girls were introduced to several speakers who gave talks on many, different, interesting subjects. And often, all the girls in the school were invited to the meetings to hear the speakers. Truly, the F.H.A. girls grew in knowledge and in spirit whenever they met together.



FHA-Row One: Connie Mann, Susan Merry, Rita King, Vicki Conley, Brenda Geary, Sandra King, Jeanette Grunden. Row Two: Avril Hunt, Carmelita Chastain, Kathy Matthew, Kay Bennett, Rita Belcher, Susan Boltman, Lisa Miller, Marilyn Bowden. Row

Three: Luella Holt, Jill Sanders, Sue Anderson, Judy Pace, Becky James, Amy Chastain, Elissa Harrison, Pat Marlowe. Row Four: Sharon Jean, Mary Rightly, Janet Morris, Nancy Terry, Vicki Blackerby, Jana Ira, Mary Ringle, Barbara Terry, Terry Wood.

### with Hopes of Final Payment on Furniture



Miss Scherry Hartwell, a student teacher, and Linda Smith, Pres., decorate for FHA week.



Mr. Cyral Turner unrolls the new rug braided by Mrs. Ruby Reid at the Freshman Reception.



FHA-Row One: Cynthia Pruett, Julia Gerkin, Kathy Lynch, Tonya Jackson, Wanda Jean, Becky McCort, Marty Gore, Karen Richman. Row Two: Freida Akers, Dee Stroud, Sharon McNeely, Phyllis Watterson, Rita Mattix, Linda Wilson, Connie McClure, Barbara Sloan. Row Three: Judy Mullis, Janice Matthew, Jo Anne Duggins,

Judy Bailey, Sybil Smallwood, Sherrie Stevens, Linda Tolbert, Sue Ball. Row Four: Carolyn Ritchison, Sue King, Marie Duncan, Carol Cole, Linda Clouse, Becky Alexander, Karen Blackwell, Jane Davis.

### FHA Teaches Knowledge of Homemaking Arts;



FHA-Row One: Linda Ewing, Diana Dunbar, Marilyn Connell, Wynola Worley, Paula Morris, Barbara Ramey, Ruth Collins, Janet King. Row Two: Edith Neal, Peggy George, Myra Bowman, Teresa Gorbett, Genia Smith, Twila Terrell, Evelyn Richman, Myra Colglazier. Row Three: Diana Walker, Paula Allen, Connie Black-

well, Becky Mattix, Patty Phipps, Judy Luttrell, Sandra King, Sandy Brown, Jamie Chastain. Row Four: Debbie Kerns, Diana Cooper, Elizabeth Weir, Brenda Davis, Cheryl McKinney, Paula Boyd, Linda Neal, Evelyn Van Tassel, Donna Gerkin.



GAA-Row One: Kathy Matthew, Margaret Ratliff, Sharon Jean, Avril Hunt. Row Two: Carolyn Gresham, Wanda Jean, Sandy Brown, Connie King. Row Three: Karen Williams, Rita Thompson, Patty Routh, Kathy Odom. Row Four: Vicki Cooper, Rita Van Meter, Jane Van Meter, Donna Gerkin, and Diana Cooper.



GAA-Row One: Teena Brown, Joyce Holt, Becky James, Jeanette Grunden. Row Two: Vicki Conley, Delores McClure, Neva Tolbert, Julie Gerkin, Wanda Shields. Row Three: Jane Davis, Sondra Foddrill, Barbara Ramey, Teresa Gorbett. Row Four: Linda Ewing, Evelyn Van Tassel, Ruth Collins, Connie Graves, and Diana Walker.

### **GAA Proves Push-Ups and Practice Pay Off**

"What do you want to do today?" inquired Mrs. Stultz.

"Basketball," came the unanimous chorus of girls' voices.

Thus began a GAA meeting. Referees were chosen, teams paired and an hour of lively action demonstrated the enthusiasm these girls held for obtaining better physical fitness.

Correlating with girls' physical education, GAA was installed in MHS to give interested young ladies a chance to participate in girls' sports. Fifty-eight girls answered to the roll call every Monday or Thursday afternoon enjoying such events as basketball, baseball, volleyball, kickball, archery, and track. Not only physical fitness, but also mental fitness, was developed through the teamwork which they enjoyed.

Plans developed for a "Play Day" which would involve several schools in the surrounding area. Meeting at a designated place, the group would share a pleasant day of rivalry and sportsmanship.

GAA-Row One: Amy Chastain, Judy Pace, Connie Mann. Row Two: Diana Bennett, Joan Martin, Jackie Reynolds, Joyce Nash. Row Three: Vicky Dorsett, Sandra Wilcox, Rose Stafford, Connie Pemberton. Row Four: Pam Starling, Elizabeth Weir, Joyce Murphy, Joyce Slaughter, and Donita Walker.





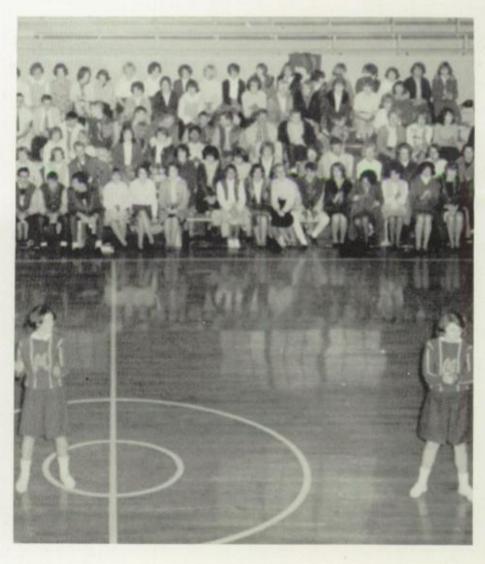
BOOSTER CLUB-Row One: Kay Tyree, Cheryl McKinney. Row Two: Judy Mullis, Sue King, Janet Knight, Trudy Snow, Lisa Miller, Paula Boyd, Rita Pless, Terry Wood, Janice Matthew, Brenda Brown, Marie Duncan, Marilyn Connell. Row Three: Bill Crandall, Jim Wires, Ronald Cammack, Jim Mayfield, Terry Colglazier, Don Fortner, Diana Dunbar, Neysa Brooks, Luella Holt, Pat Marlowe, Dee Stroud, Sheila Paige. Row Four: Jim Eversole, Chris Hardman, Tom Mather, Steve Miller, Dennis Briscoe, Rick Connerly, Elissa Harrison, Sarita Yaney, Larry Henderson, Jill Chastain, Lana Parish. Row Five: Raymond Hughett, Carl Parish, Tim Row, Martha King, Steve Quigley, Gerald

Toliver, Bob Elliott, Dennis Dorsett, Kathy Lynch, Karen Godbey, Judy Hall. Row Six: Willard Bell, Tim Williams, Dick Morarity, Becky Alexander, Linda Wilson, Sandra Wilcox, Robert Sherwood, Evelyn Oswalt, Suetta Yaney, Judy Bailey, Jo Anne Duggins. Row Seven: Edith Neal, Sharon Jean, Nancy Terry, Mike Wedgewood, Sandra King, Camilla Terrell, Nanita Williams, Glenda Woods, Jill Sanders, Amy Chastain, Rose Stafford, Barbara Godbey. Row Eight: Sybil Smallwood, Steve Bex, Rick Marshall, Danny Terrell, Jamie Chastain, Judy Hilgeman, Neva Tolbert, Barbara Ramey, Tonya Jackson, Kathy Fultz, Phyllis Hawkins.

### Energetic Boosters Lift Our Team's Spirit



Richard Row, Pres., explains notes to Patty Rayhill, V. Pres.; Sec., Twila Terrell; and Treas., Connie McClure.



Cheerleaders lead Booster Club in a new yell.



BOOSTER CLUB-Row One: Wynola Worley, Brenda Geary. Row Two: Linda Ragsdale, Brenda Lindley, Shirley Barlow, Jane Slaughter, Jane VanMeter, Karen Richman, Cecilia Tolbert, Janet King, Deloris Hart, Janet Kruck, Linda White, Susan Sherwood, Donna Thompson. Row Three: Marilyn Bowden, Mary Ringle, Linda Smith, Barbara Terry, Cynthia Pruett, Pam Phillips, Sharon Terry, Sharon Elliott, Gay Baker, Mona McNeely, Becky James, Becky Slaughter, Jeannette Grunden. Row Four: Becky Mattix, Connie Blackwell, Cubalene Cottengain, Maryanne Moore, Polly Pennington, Oneita Busch, Debbie Kerns, Pam Starling, Vicky Dorsett, Pat White, Sandra Cammack, Susan Wagoner, Donna Gerkin. Row Five: Anita Mundy, Myron Colglazier, Jackie Reynolds, Rita

Mattix, Deloris McClure, Janet Morris, Connie Mann, Elizabeth Weir, Linda Clouse, Joyce Baker, Sue Ball, Avril Hunt, Teena Brown. Row Six: Pat Routh, Evelyn Van Tassell, Doneta Walker, Diane Walker, Linda Neal, Jan Allen, Sharon McNeely, Freida Akers, Rita Thompson, Wanda Sheilds, Rhea Chastain, Carol Cammack, Angie Phillips. Row Seven: LaTona Sorrells, Brenda Shoults, Peg Payton, Bonnie Wray, Connie Graves, Paula Allen, Carmelita Chastain, Maryln Van Hoy, Gail VanMeter, Jo Connell, Darlene Merry, Brenda Burton, Linda Ewing. Row Eight: Susie Connell, Sandy Brown, Evelyn Richman, Kathy Matthew, Ruthanne Collins, Brent Mundy, Tom Shipley, Larry Sallee, Tom Baugh, Peg Swider, Myra Bowman, Brenda Thralls.

#### Through Sweat, Tears, and Cheers

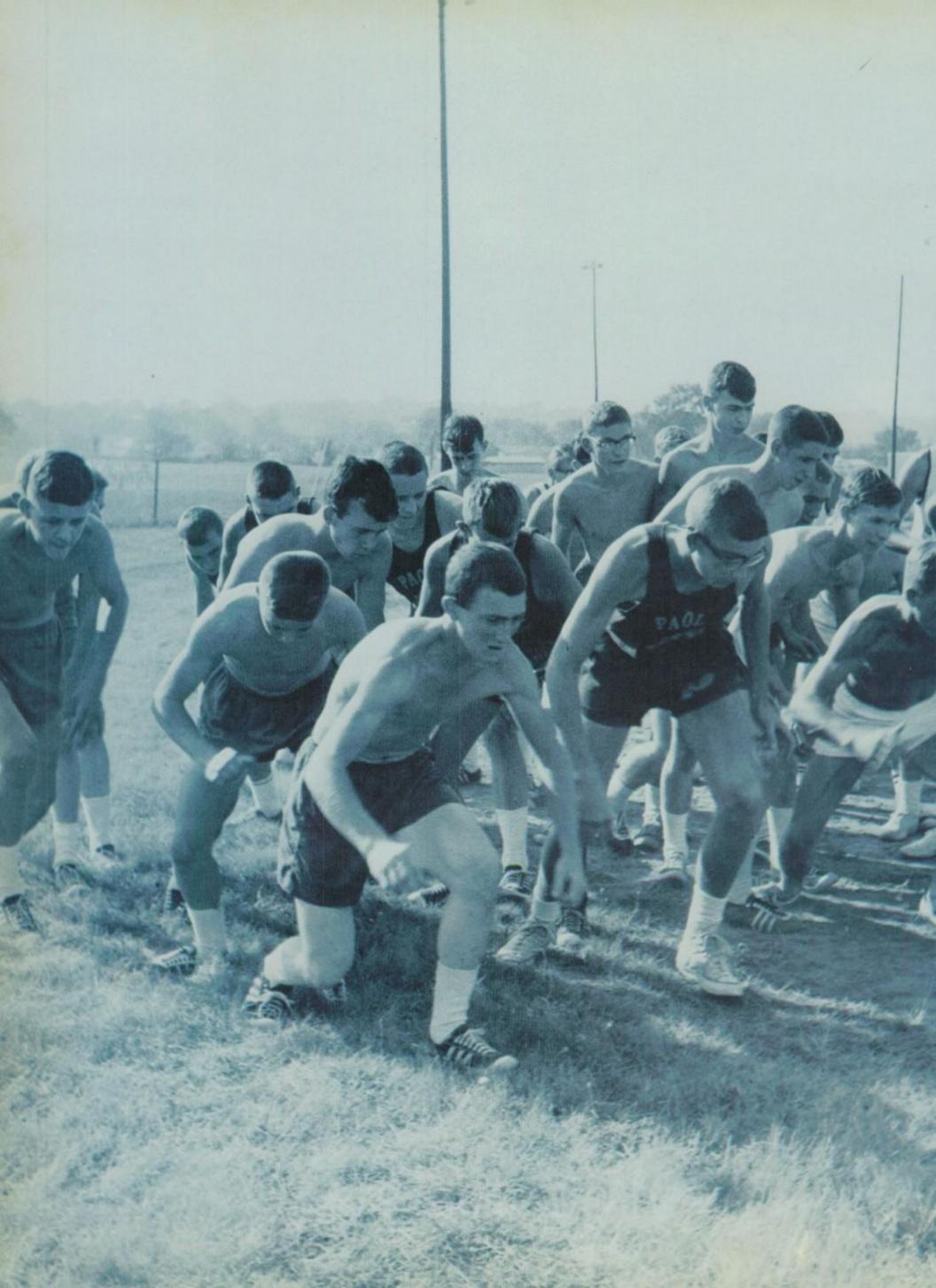
The Booster Club did its best to bring spirit and pep to the football and basketball games this past year. The members boosted the teams whether in victories or losses, and each game started with renewed energy attributed to the pep session. The programs included awarding letters and pep skits by teachers.

Much was done by the club to unite their efforts toward the goal of appearing uniform. The sign above the bleachers "MHS says FIGHT" raised the team's spirits and added to the appearance of the club. Blue and gold ties and corsages were ordered and received by many members which also boosted the morale of the team and aided in representing our school. Flash cards were also purchased by the Booster Club for the sectional and used to a good effect. All those projects needed a financial means, and sock-hops provided it.

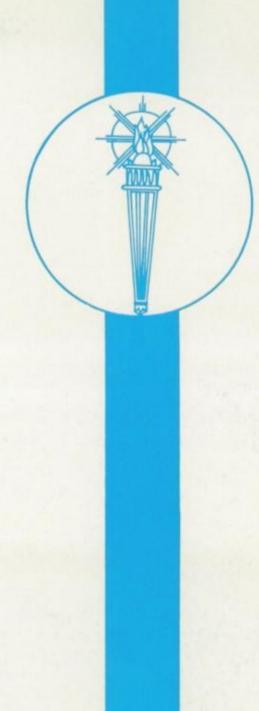
The Booster Club grew tremendously last year in number, spirit, and projects. It continued to be a great backer of the school and the teams.



Brenda Geary and Richard Row sell Booster Club member. Donna Thompson, a gold and blue corsage to raise money.







We see ourselves . . .

# THROUGH ATHLETICS

### Team, Coaches, Managers, Fans, Cheerleaders



VARSITY FOOTBALL—Row One: Keith Beavers, Skip Hancock, Eddie Mann, Terry Tanksley, Rick Dorsett, Kent Garceau, Dennis Briscoe, Chris Hardman, Bill Nolting, Jim Jolliff. Row Two: Ass't. Coach Englehardt, Chris Busack, Larry Henderson, Tom Newman, Martin Mundy, Danny Melton, Dana Dunbar, Roy Dotts, Coach

Kerekes, Richard Row. Row Three: Frank Reynolds, Steve Kelley, Mike Whalin, Mike Whitt, Danny Karr, Gary Grimes, Steve Nolan, Roger Kent, Doug Williams, Merlin Guthrie. Row Four: Danny Terrell, Tom Shipley, Mike Wedgewood, Nelson Terrell, Jeff Boyd, Charlie Parks, Terry Tolbert, Richard Shields, John Baugh.



Coach Jim Kerekes and Ass't. Coach Dan Englehardt beam about their victory over Corydon.

#### MHS FOOTBALL

Mitchell	0	University	35
Mitchell	13	Paolie	6
Mitchell	26	Springs Valley	14
Mitchell	14	Salem	13
Mitchell	33	Corydon	13
Mitchell	0	Jasper	33
Mitchell	7	Bedford	13
Mitchell	7	Clarksville	40

### Blend to Produce Fall's Football Spectacular

With only two returning lettermen, the 1964 gridiron squad began practice sessions on August 15. The Bluejackets, who held the Mid-Southern Conference Crown of 1962-1963, had the rough road of defending champions to follow. Although inexperienced, our team, through undying courage and monumental effort posted an impressive 4-4 seasonal record despite the fact that they were forced to relinquish the coveted crown.

Bearing the coaching duties through victory and defeat were Mr. James Kerekes, head coach, and Mr. Dan Englehardt, assistant coach. By combining knowledge with enthusiasm, Coach Kerekes and Coach Englehardt endeavored to make the season a success, build *esprit de corps*, and instill sportsmanship.

Playing an important part in the picture were the team managers. Their duties ranged from packing equipment and carrying water to binding wounds and keeping statistics.

Loyal supporting fans and energetic cheerleaders also assisted in building the team. Through resounding cheers, the fans and cheerleaders supported the team whether it was ahead or behind. With such support, our team proudly concluded the 1964 football season.



Richard Row, John Baugh, Jim Jolliff, and George James divide their managerial responsibilities.

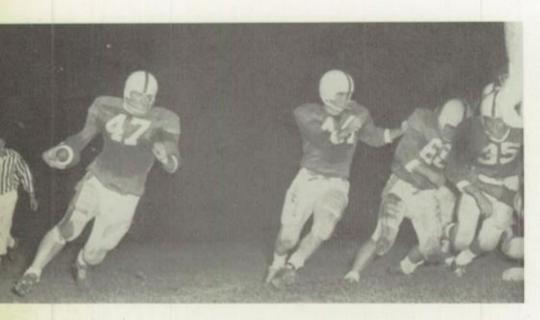


Cheerleaders, Wynola Worley, Kay Tyree, Brenda Beary, Carol Cole, and Cheryl McKinney, lead fans in a favorite yell.



MHS fans emotionally await the last few plays which will determine victory or defeat.

### Fiery Plays Charge-Up Powerhouse of Strength

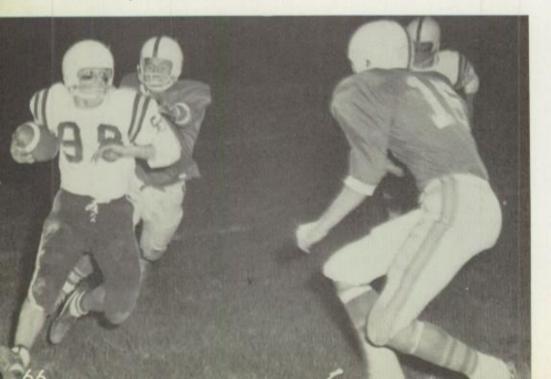


Rick Dorsett sweeps the right end for a big Jacket gain as he receives great blocking from fellow teammates, Bill Nolting, Skip Hancock, and Kent Garceau.



Warding off two plays, Rick Dorsett carries the ball for big yardage, while Chris Hardman follows up the play.

The Jacket defense is strong as an opponent is about to find out from Roy Dotts and Chris Busack.



Gone were many of the outstanding veterans of Mitchell's undefeated football team of 1963, but many new faces appeared to take their place. The 1964 football team completed the season with an even record of four wins and four losses. Although the 1964 season was a good one, even a better record is promised for the future as much of the team was made up of underclassmen.

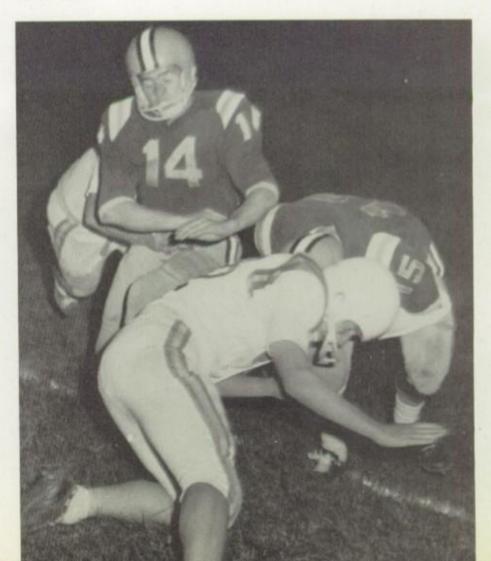
In the first game of the season, Mitchell bowed to a strong and experienced University of Bloomington team 35 to 0. Bloomington has practically the same team that was defeated by Mitchell one year ago 3 to 0.

Mitchell bounced back from their first game defeat to down Paoli 13 to 6. A pass resulted in the Bluejackets' first score, but the second half was dominated by fullback Rick Dorsett who scored on a 25 yard run.

The Jackets won again over a determined Springs Valley team 26 to 14. Effective passing and a good defense were the major factors in Mitchell's victory.

The football team was exulted after its third straight victory which came at the expense of Salem by the score of 14 to 13. The game was not quite as close as the score shows. Salem turned in their last score after regulation time had run out because of penalties against Mitchell.

Blocking out his man, Eddie Mann displays one of the fundamentals of football.



### to Produce Dynamic Action, Action, Action



Bill Nolting demonstrates great running ability as Terry Tanksley, Chris Busack, Skip Hancock, Steve Kelley, Keith Beavers, and Martin Mundy take out the opposition downfield.

The football squad pleased everyone by winning their fourth game in a row as they outclassed Corydon 33 to 13. Being inspired to victory in this game, the young Bluejackets took advantage of every opportunity to score. Two passing and three running touchdowns lifted the score to a seasonal high for the team.

The four-game winning streak was broken by Jasper, however, as the Jackets finished the game on the lower end of the score. The Wildcats shocked Mitchell by winning 33 to 0. The score at half time had been only 6 to 0; but Jasper put their offense in high gear during the second half to score a smashing 27 points and down Mitchell.

A second defeat was handed the team by rival Bedford. The Stonecutters outscored the Jackets by a single touchdown making the final score 13 to 7. Even though Mitchell had been defeated, critics agreed that the boys had played one of their best games of the season in the traditional battle with Bedford.

The season came to an end with Mitchell proudly holding an even, win and lose record. The final defeat came to the hard-hitting Jackets at Clarksville with a score of 40 to 7. Although nothing less than a no-loss season has ever completely satisfied the squad, the team provided its fans with an excellent exhibition of field excitement called football.



Bill Nolting, Halfback; Chris Busack, End; Dennis Briscoe, Guard; and Keith Beavers, Guard were selected for the Indiana All-Conference Football Team.

### JV's Topple Foes with Sparkling Offense



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL—Row One: Wayne Guthrie, Larry Case, Larry Leonard, Eddie Kern, Joe Terry, Bob Eversole, Danny McCart, Brent Slaughter. Row Two: Larry Paige, Dennis Watterson, Paul Stroud, Mike Mayden, Steve Emberton, Tim Row, Danny

The MHS freshman football squad, coached by Mr. Miene Busack, was undefeated by its freshman opponents. However, when our yearlings played the West Washington Varsity, they suffered their single defeat.

The offensive punch was provided by outstanding backs Steve Emberton and Paul Stroud. Providing the clear path up front were linemen Tim York, Mike Mayden, Mark Bundy, and Dennis Watterson; likewise, sparkling defense by Steve Garrison, Jerry Yother, Rick Marshall, and Joe Rightly insured victory for the frosh gridiron platoon.

If improvement continues as it has during the past season, our freshman football squad should produce some very fine talent for the upcoming football program.



Moore, Steve Garrison. Row Three: Coach Busack, Joe Rightley, Dearl Reynolds, Tom Buher, Jerry Yother, Tim York, Rich Marshall, and Terry White.

#### MHS FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Mitchell	13	Springs Valley	12
Mitchell	7	Paoli	6
Mitchell	26	Bedford	14
Mitchell	7	Salem	0
Mitchell	6	W. Washington Vars.	26

After a long, hard practice, the Freshman squad heads for the showers.

#### Cross Country Team Exhibits Hustle, Stamina



CROSS COUNTRY—
Row One: Amel Kern,
Steve Clouse, Jim Grissom, Ronnie Quebbeman.
Row Two: Rick Connerly,
Charlie Busack, Ed Kern,
Bob Goldsberry, Tom
Ray, Joe Rayhill. Row
Three: Steve Bex, Dwight
Moore, Woody Anderson,
Jerry Carter, Dave White,
and Coach Polson.

Football and basketball would win a popularity contest, but the Cross Country team would win a medal for spirit, endurance, and the will to win. The curtain was drawn on the 1964 Cross Country season with the team placing first in all seven of its regular seasonal meets. In addition, Mitchell's runners placed first in invitationals at Washington and Paoli. While at the Bloomfield invitational and the Mid-Southern Conference meet, Mitchell captured the second spots. Sectional participation at Bloomington resulted in a thrilling third for Mitchell's marathoners. For the first time in the history of Mitchell High School, the team competed in the Regional meet at Bloomington. This was the best Cross Country record a team from Mitchell had ever attained.



Charles Busack and Tom Ray compete for top places during a Cross Country meet.

After the first quarter mile, our team has four runners in front.

Leading the Jackets to their seven victories was captain Amel Kern. Amel finished first in five of the seven regular meets and second in the other two. Mitchell's star runner also did well in invitationals, carrying Mitchell to victory twice; later he grabbed the 45 spot in a field of 88 at the State Cross Country meet.



## Basketball Hysteria Engulfs Delirious Fans



VARSITY BASKETBALL-Row One: Assistant Coach Englehardt, Bob Robbins, Martin Mundy, Barry Mundy, Steve Haley, Rick Chapman, Paul Stroud, Lanny Williams, Coach Busack. Row Two:

Gerald Tolliver, Robert Williams, Dana Dunbar, Chris Busack, Terry Tanksley, Kent Garceau, Bill Nolting, Tony Mann, and Jim Jenkins.



Assistant Coach Dan Englehardt and Coach Miene Busack confidently await the Oolitic game.

#### MHS BASKETBALL

Mitchell	43	Orleans	41
Mitchell	62	Shawswick	52
Mitchell	61	Brownstown	80
Mitchell	65	Seymour	68
Mitchell	70	Bedford	72
Mitchell	66	Paoli	75
Mitchell	51	Clarksville	50
Mitchell	71	Charlestown	77
Mitchell	63	Orleans	57
Mitchell	56	Paoli	69
Mitchell	51	Bedford	67
Mitchell	51	Bloomfield	68
Mitchell	70	Jeffersonville	82
Mitchell	49	Silver Creek	79
Mitchell	60	Oolitic	54
Mitchell	50	Springs Valley	63
Mitchell	43	Corydon	57

## While Bluejackets Strive for Rousing Victory



MHS cheerleaders, Wynola Worley, Carol Cole, Cheryl McKinney, and Brenda Geary, methodically execute new yells for the Bedford Sectional.

Basketball fans are unpredictable people. They are capable of doing many contradictory things. They yell, boo, and then yell some more. The pet peeve of a basketball fan is the referee. A winning basketball team is the fan's one great love. Fans, indeed, are the spirit of basketball.

Leading fans in cheering for their team are the cheerleaders. This burden is placed on the shoulders of the five young girls who make up the MHS cheerleading squad.

In a different but equally important way, the managers support the team. This group of boys is given the job of keeping the players ready to play. Distributing suits and handing out towels to perspiring team members are but a few of a manager's jobs.

With the guiding knowledge of Mr. Meine Busack and Mr. Dan Englehardt, the plays of our squad are created. The fine effort and example shown by these men provide the will to win for our team.

All of this is geared to support the varsity team. Each of these team members must have the skill for playing basketball and also possess the ability to keep a high academic average. After these individual qualities are proven, the players must blend together to become a team. This finished product is what the hopes of a school ride on in each athletic contest.



Mitchell fans explode with excitement as a field goal puts MHS two points ahead.

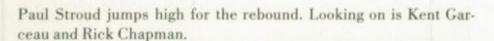
Part of the duties of managers, Tony Mann, Jim Jenkins, and Gerald Tolliver, is to pack equipment for out of town games.



#### Ability, Speed, and Determination

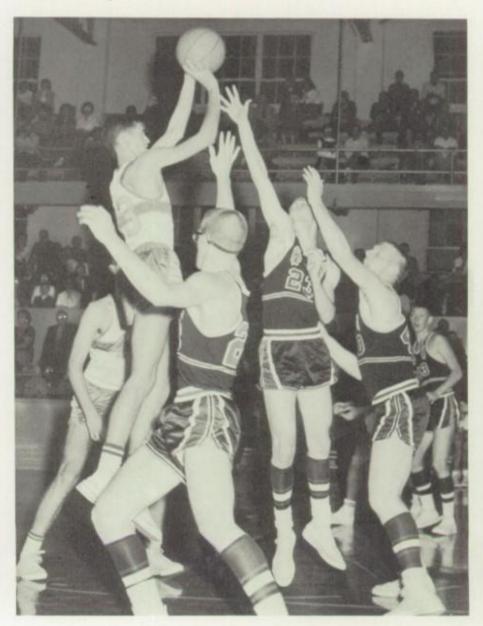


Steve Haley opens the game by controlling the tip to Kent Garceau during the rival Mitchell-Bedford game.





Jumping high above the long-armed defense, Lanny Williams shoots for two points for the Jackets.



The basketball season was full of surprises and letdowns. Although the record was not as good as it could have been, many highspots were scattered throughout the season. Probably the brightest highlight of the year was the upset victory over highly-rated Oolitic by a score of 60 to 54. Until that time Oolitic had won twelve games, including a victory over powerful Bloomfield who had beaten Mitchell earlier in the season and lost only three games. The Bearcats from Oolitic were picked to win, but an inspired Mitchell team proved the experts wrong.

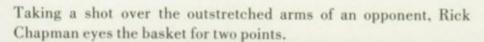
Scoring in these games was handled mostly by Rick Chapman and Lanny Williams. Williams and Bob Robbins were the leaders in free throw shooting, while Chapman carried the rebounding chores. Nolting was the playmaker of the team as he a listed with more assists than any other player. The ability of these players gave Mitchell High hopes for sectional crown.

Four juniors and one freshman will be back nex year along with a very good "B" team. The combined talents of these players should yield a team with skill and experience for next year.

### Displayed by Team, Win or Lose



Chris Busack on a fast break fakes his man and puts up a shot for the Jackets.







Captain Bill Nolting talks to opposing captains and the referees before the Mitchell-Bedford game begins.

Coach Busack builds up the morale of players, Lanny Williams, Kent Garceau, Martin Mundy, Paul Stroud, Barry Mundy and Manager Jim Jenkins.



#### Seconds and Freshmen Gain New Techniques



B-TEAM BASKETBALL-Row One: Jack Murphy, Mike Johnson, Lanny Byers, Frank Reynolds, Mark Bundy, Coach Englehardt. Row Two: Mike Whalin, Jon Allen, Mike Mayden, Mike Mann, and Mike Beasley.

#### B-TEAM BASKETBALL

Mitchell	54	Orleans	28
Mitchell	44	Shawswick	36
Mitchell	40	Brownstown	42
Mitchell	38	Seymour	55
Mitchell	39	Bedford	41
Mitchell	55	Paoli	48
Mitchell	37	Clarksville	32
Mitchell	60	Charlestown	38
Mitchell	44	Bedford	48
Mitchell	43	Bloomfield	39
Mitchell	41	Jeffersonville	52
Mitchell	56	Silver Creek	54
Mitchell	52	Oolitic	48
Mitchell	36	Springs Valley	45
Mitchell	59	Corydon	52

Team spirit and hustle have given the Little Jackets the drive needed for a successful season. Coached by Mr. Dan Englehardt, the upcoming team has shown constant improvement.

A well-oiled offense with good shooting, good passing, and good rebounding, plus a staunch, well-knit defense has spelled defeat for many of the young team's foes. Since the team passed well and all were good shooters, each player was outstanding by himself.

Using a two-one-two offense and also taking advantage of the fast break when the opportunity presented itself, the B team cagers scored an average of forty-six points per game. On the other hand, their effective man to man and zone defenses held down the opposition to an average of forty-two points per game.



Struggling to regain control of a lost ball is Mark Bundy, Lanny Byers, and Frank Reynolds.

#### and Basketball Know-How for Future Years

The record of the freshman basketball team was not too impressive, but many of the players demonstrated a good deal of skill in the sport. The competition was tough, and the boys played well in each game.

During the season, the freshman team used a man to man, a zone, and a zone press in its defensive strategy. While on offense, the squad averaged 36.6 points per game with a shooting percentage of 301/3%. Both marks were high for a frosh team.

Three members of the freshman team played "B" team and varsity ball as well. The added ability of these boys will improve chances for a winning team in the future.



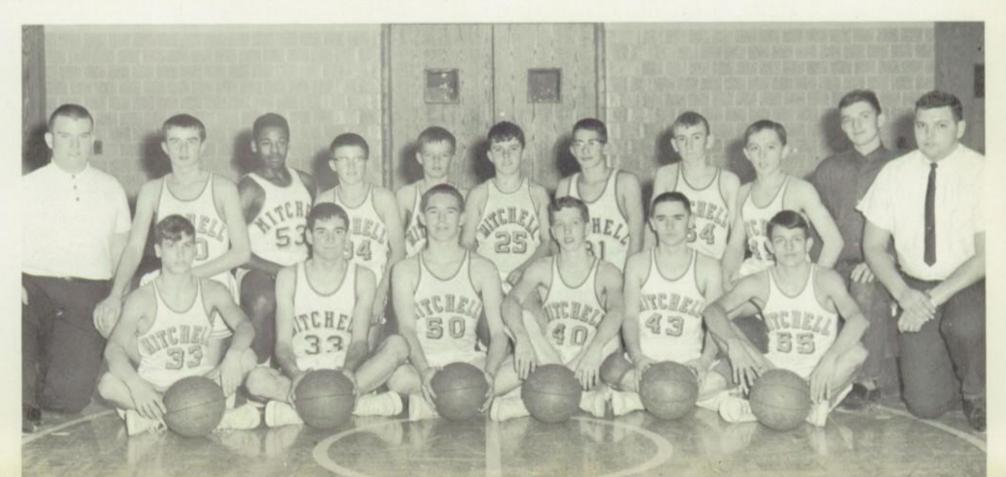
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL-Row One: Steve Emberton, Joe Rightly, Dennis Watterson, Frank Silvers, Tim Row, Danny Moore. Row Two: Tim York, Bob Eversole, Larry Paige, Danny McCart,

#### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Mitchell	50	Shawswick	53
Mitchell	40	West Washington	29
Mitchell	41	Paoli	45
Mitchell	41	Needmore	47
Mitchell	20	Brownstown	39
Mitchell	27	Springs Valley	44
Mitchell	54	Salem	49
Mitchell	24	Bedford "B"	35
Mitchell	33	Bedford "A"	65
Mitchell	36	Brownstown	39
Mitchell	46	Shawswick	53
Mitchell	40	Salem	46
Mitchell	48	Paoli	59

Dennis Watterson shoots under the basket while Bobby Eversole and Larry Paige await a possible rebound.

Mike Applegate, Larry Leonard, Jack Zeeks, Brent Slaughter, Aaron Standley, Mike Stickney, and Coach Kerekes.



#### **Jackets Transform Cinders into Hot Coals**



VARSITY TRACK-Row One: Pete Magni, Alan Bocock, Bill Nolting, Bob Robbins, Donnie Frazier, Larry Henderson, Terry Cole, Rick Dorsett, Buddy Hendricks, Lanny Williams, Kent Garceau. Amel Kern. Row Two: Coach Englehardt, Don Ellis, Joe Rayhill, Nelson Terrell, Ronnie Frazier, Fred Poole, Ronnie Queb-

beman, Frank Reynolds, Danny Terrell, Jerry Atkinson, Dennis Briscoe, Skip Hancock, Asst. Coach McCart, Raymond Hughett. Row Three: Danny Erwin, David King, Mike Whalin, Chris Hardman, Jeff Boyd, Danny Melton, Jim Sanders, Jim Beasley, and Ron Slaughter.



The smile worn by Coach Dan Englehardt is well deserved in that his tracksters broke four longstanding track records.

#### MHS TRACK

Mitchell 69½	University	34	Paoli	321/2
Mitchell 73	Springs Valley	46	Shoals	32
Mitchell 77	Orleans	28	Brownsto	wn 27
Mitchell 72	Bedford	37		

Mitchell 623/3 Salem

601/3 Orleans

#### As Runners Sprint to a Blazing Finish



Amel Kern crosses the finish line first to win for his team as spectators watch.

The 1964 track season was one of the most successful in the history of MHS. Their schedule included an indoor track meet at Indiana University with four teams participating in the meet. Manual of Indianapolis captured first place while Mitchell secured second. Along with the new experience of running a track meet indoors many boys carried home ribbons. The Mitchell tracksters went undefeated during the rest of the year in dual and triangular meets, including an unprecedented victory over Salem.

Along with the first-time victory, four school records were broken. Bill Bocock broke the 440 record by running the quarter mile in 52.90 seconds. The half mile relay team bettered the old MHS record, cutting the time down to one minute thirty-six and four-tenths seconds. The mile relay team also improved an old mark to three minutes and forty-four seconds on the 880.

Mitchell was represented in the state track meet by Terry Cole. Terry broke MHS's old shot put record by over five feet. This same style carried Cole through first place in the sectional and regional track meets.



Straining to break the tape first, Rick Dorsett puts forth all his effort to beat Bedford.

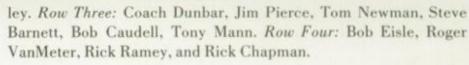


Bill Bocock leads the pack with Lanny Williams and Nelson Terrell close behind.

#### Swinging Swatters Do Spring-Time Wind-Up



BASEBALL-Row One: Kenny Watterson, Jim Root, Dana Dunbar, Gary Grimes, Don Compton, Steve Quigley, George James, Jim Grissom. Row Two: Tim Daugherty, Tom Mather, Rick Connerly, Gene Watkins, Mike Wedgewood, Steve Terry, Terry Tanks-





The Mitchell baseball squad opened the 1964 season with only five returning letter winners from the previous season. Several positions were filled by freshmen and sophomores. The pitching load was carried by Rick Chapman and Dana Dunbar. The catching chores were handled by Jim Grissom.

Chapman carrying the heavy load in pitching, won three games and lost five. Dunbar ended with one win and one loss. Both pitchers lost some tough decisions when the Mitchell bats failed to support strong pitching. Five of the seven losses of the season were by two runs or less. All four of the wins were significant since the Bluejackets tied for fifth in the Mid-Southern Conference with a four win, five loss mark.

Coach Ty Dunbar and Assistant Coach Larry Barnes pause to comment on team's ability.

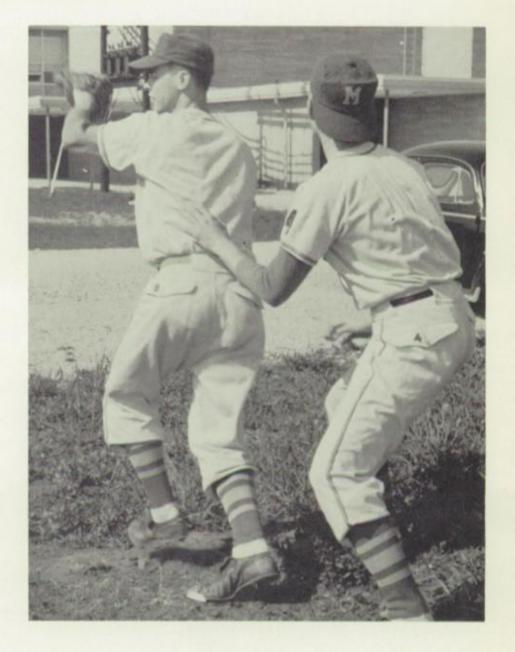
# to Prove Spirit Plus Drive Yield Success

#### MHS BASEBALL

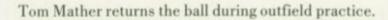
Mitchell	5	Corydon	10
Mitchell	1	Brownstown	5
Mitchell	9	Springs Valley	8
Mitchell	4	Silver Creek	3
Mitchell	4	Paoli	2
Mitchell	0	Clarksville	2
Mitchell	5	Charlestown	1
Mitchell	7	Austin	3
Mitchell	0	Salem	2
Mitchell	5	University	6
Mitchell	2	Scottsburg	4

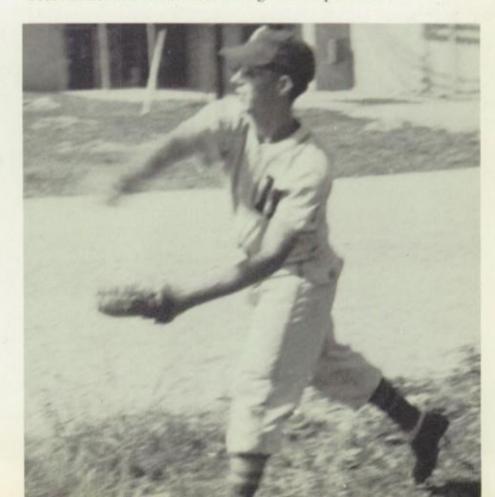
Jim Grissom and Terry Tanksley get in shape for up-coming games.





Winding up is southpaw Steve Quigley.





## **Fundamentals and Competition Provide**



JR. HIGH FOOTBALL—Row One: Tim Beavers, Tom Ritchison, Steve Thomas, Alfred Paige, Bobby Karr, Alvin Higgs, Tim Smith. Row Two: Roger Dotts, Larry Hobson, Philip Powell, Jim Henderson, Terry Rayhill. Row Three: Gary Cook, Kenny Carter, Steve Grissom, Randy Kelley, Steve Connell, Demon McCloud,

Terry Ritchison. Row Four: Donnie Hall, Tony Cattozzi, Kim Knowles, Scotty Byers, Rick Atchison, Steve Clouse, Donnie Mann, Danny Baker. Row Five: Dick Allen, David Baugh, Carl Tegarden, David Bundy, Jory Earl, John Dodds, Steve George. Row Six: Co-Coach McCart, and Co-Coach Hardman.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL-Row One: Steve Meadows, Jory Earl, Dickie Allen, Scotty Byers, Kim Knowles, Bobby Karr, Billy

George, Coach Barnes. Row Two: Timmy Beavers, Mike Ramey, Timmy Smith, Larry Hobson, Jim Sheeks, and Terry Rayhill.



## **Experience for Junior High Squads**

During the 1964-65 junior high football season, the "littlest" Jackets compiled a record of five wins and no losses. This was Mitchell's first undefeated junior high team. Only one touchdown was scored by an opposing team in 5 games, while the Jacket youngsters rolled up a total of 99 points.

The JHS team scored their first victory over Salem 19 to 0. Springs Valley, the only team to score against the squad, was also a victim 13 to 6. Next to fall at the hands of the seventh and eighth graders was Paoli 20 to 0, and Salem went down again 27 to 0. The last victory came over rival Bedford as the squad ran by 20 to 0.

A successful football season for JHS was followed by a successful basketball season. The squad built up a record of 11 wins and 4 losses, including five straight victories at the end of the season.

The eighth grade team had two seventh graders on the starting five, who will be back to play next year. Hopefully these two boys plus talented players from the seventh grade team will result in another good team next year.

Connie Doub, Pam Chastain, Jo Emberton, and Rhea Wilcox, Jr. High Cheerleaders, boos their team to victory.

#### MHS JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

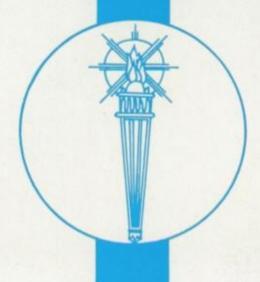
Mitchell	19	Salem	0
Mitchell	13	Springs Valley	6
Mitchell	20	Paoli	0
Mitchell	27	Salem	0
Mitchell	20	Bedford	0

#### MHS JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

Mitchel	1 44	Shawswick	24
Mitchel	1 42	West Washington	37
Mitchel	1 32	Paoli	34
Mitchel	1 57	Needmore	21
Mitchel	1 39	Brownstown Central	29
Mitchel	1 35	Burris	27
Mitchel	1 31	Bedford	34
Mitchel	1 51	Orleans	30
Mitchel	1 28	Springs Valley	41
Mitchel	1 43	Salem	70
Mitchel	74	Burris	58
Mitchel	1 51	Brownstown	23
Mitchel	1 51	Shawswick	33
Mitchel	1 59	Salem	50
Mitchel	1 68	Paoli	48







We see ourselves . . .

THROUGH OTHERS



On Monday afternoon, February 1, 1965, Mr. George Neil Bishop, Superintendent of the Metropolitian School District of Mitchell, left the halls of MHS never to return again.

As a teacher, principal, and finally superintendent of Mitchell Schools, Mr. Bishop was deeply devoted to us, the students of Mitchell. He believed in youth, in serving their needs, and providing facilities with which to fulfill them. He strove to give to us the opportunity to achieve a better and brighter future through education.

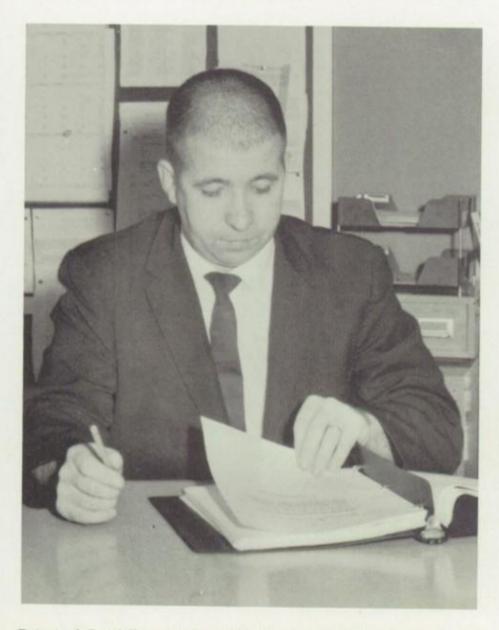
In a sense, Mr. Bishop was Mitchell High School. His eager attitude affected us directly, inplanting within us his firm beliefs. He inspired all with whom he came in contact—school board members, administrators, faculty, and students—to strive just a little harder, just a little farther to reach perfection. He projected before us a never tiring picture of enthusiasm for education and its rewards.

Mr. Bishop was a martyr to education. His forceful hand pushed us gently, yet firmly, toward a higher goal in life. He was the spirit of Mitchell High School—a spirit so dynamic that he will never be forgotten by any of us. He taught us to be strong; he instilled within our hearts and minds a feeling of honor and courage to face life squarely, teaching us never to be satisfied with solely existing, but to strive for a purpose in life.

# Administrators Were Guideposts to Knowledge



School board members Mr. Hollace Sherwood, Mr. William Murphy, Mr. Arthur Chastain, Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Dale Caudell, and Mr. Wayne Hatfield, President, discuss various school problems.



Principal Cyral Turner faces daily the responsibility of guiding and advising approximately 600 Mitchell High School students.



Acting Superintendent Lowell Armstrong works closely with both the faculty and the school board to keep MHS running efficiently.

#### Personnel Is Laden with Responsibilities



Mr. Lewis Stone, assistant principal, constantly encourages students to strive for higher goals.



Mrs. Lewis Stone, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, and Mrs. Betty Briscoe work efficiently to keep the bookstore and office functioning smoothly.



Mr. Day endeavors to improve and aid in the maintenance of the school grounds and buildings as well as to direct the many bus routes.

A typical day at school found the administration busy at various things. Mr. Clarence Day, superintendent of buildings, grounds, and transportation, was making a telephone call to clear up some misunderstandings about a late bus. As secretary to the superintendent and to the school board, Betty Briscoe was occupied with figuring the payrolls. Mary Armstrong, secretary to the principal, was receiving dictation from Mr. Turner, who was writing an open letter to the student body. Mr. Stone was found in his office counseling with a pupil about his problems while Mrs. Stone worked near by in the book store making change for the students.

Thus throughout the year, each one of the office personnel worked diligently day in and day out to serve the students and the faculty of Mitchell High School. Never did they complain about any of the hardships that students and faculty had a way of heaping upon their shoulders.

## Staff Steers Students to Higher Learning



MR. LARRY BARNES - Biology 100, 8th Grade General Science - Sophomore Class Sponsor, Junior High Basketball Coach, Varsity Track Assistant Coach.

MISS ELIZABETH BELDON-Shorthand I, Typing, Office Practice-Senior Class Sponsor, Senior Magazine Sales Sponsor.

MISS BLANCHE BOYD—High School Librarian—Gold and Blue Yearbook Sponsor, Library Assistants Club Sponsor.

MR. MIENE BUSACK-United States History, World History-Varsity Basketball Coach, Freshman Football Coach.

MRS. MARIAN CAUDELL-English 12, English 10-Sophomore Class Sponsor, Cheerleader Sponsor.

MRS. BILLIE COX-Spanish I, Spanish II, History and Geography-Freshman Class Sponsor, Tri-Hi-Y Sponsor, Cheerleader Sponsor.

MR. DUWAIN CRIM—High School Machine Shop, 8th Grade Drafting and Woodshop.

MR. ALBERT CROSS-English 10, Speech-Senior Play Director, All-School Director, Dramatics Club and Thespians Sponsor, Speech Team Sponsor.

MRS. MABEL DAVIS-High School Art, 8th Grade Art.

MR. JAMES DUNBAR-United States History, Guidance, Boy's Attendance-Booster Club Sponsor, Fan Bus Sponsor.

MR. DAN ENGLEHARDT-Drivers' Education. Boys' Physical Education-B-Team Basketball Coach, Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach.

MR. CLYDE FISCUS – Agriculture – Freshman Class Sponsor.

MR. TOM HARDMAN-8th Grade Mathematics-Junior High Assistant Football Coach.

MRS. LAURA HAYS-8th Grade Reading and Spelling, General Business-Tri-Hi-Y Sponsor.

MR. WILLIAM HUFFMAN-Algebra II, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, Senior Mathematics-Senior Class Sponsor.

#### **Faculty Finds Satisfaction in Molding**

MR. RUSSELL JULIAN-High School Band Director, Junior High Band Director, Elementary Band Director-A# (Sharp) Club Sponsor.

MR. JIM KEREKES—Health and Safety, 8th Grade Social Studies, United States Government, Economics—Sophomore Class Sponsor, Varsity Football Coach, Freshman Basketball Coach, Track Coach.

MRS. GOLDA KNIGHT-Latin I, Latin II, Algebra I, General Mathematics-Student Council Sponsor.

MR. JAMES LEWIS-Algebra I, 8th Grade Mathematics, General Mathematics-Hi-Y Sponsor, Freshman Class Sponsor.

MISS MARGARET MCINTIRE-Home Economics -FHA Sponsor.

MRS. JOYCE MCKINNEY-English 11, Senior Composition, Journalism-Junior Class Sponsor, Orbit Newspaper Sponsor.

MISS ELIZABETH OSBORNE-Biology 200, Science 100-Sophomore Class Sponsor, Science Fair Director.

MR. JAMES OSWALT-English 11, World Geography, Latin American History-Junior Class Sponsor, Gold and Blue Yearbook Sponsor, School News Sponsor.

MR. HENRY POLSON – World History – Sophomore Class Sponsor.

MRS. RUBY PRUETT-Speech and Hearing Therapist.

MRS. RUBY REID-8th Grade Reading and Spelling, 8th Grade English-8th Grade Sponsor.

MRS. SUE SHERFICK-English 9-Freshman Class Sponsor.

MR. H. D. SHERWOOD - Chemistry, Physics, Science 100 - Junior Class Sponsor.

MISS DOROTHY STROUD-United States Government, Economics, World Organizations-Senior Class Sponsor, Indiana University Achievement Program Sponsor.

MRS. KIZZIE STULTZ-Health and Safety, Girls' Physical Education-Girls' Athletic Association Sponsor, Booster Club Sponsor, Cheerleaders Sponsor.



### the Maturing Minds of Young Adults







MR. ASA TERRY-Typing, Bookkeeping-Junior Class Sponsor.

MRS. BOBBIE WAGNER-English 9, English 10, High School Chorus, 8th Grade Chorus-Boys' Chorus Sponsor.

MR. WOODROW WAGONER-Drafting I and II, Woods I and II, 8th Grade General Shop.



MR. W. M. WRIGHT-English 12-Senior Class Sponsor.



Mrs. Ruby Pruett, Mrs. Marian Caudell, and Mr. Asa Terry take advantage of the teachers' lounge at noon to catch up on grading or just to rest.



Instructors engage in a cheerful conversation over their noon meal in the cafeteria.

## Behind-the-Scenes Help Lubricates School Life



BUS DRIVERS-Row One: Lester Sheeks, Ray Sheldon, Bernard La Prairie, Lowell Louis, Paul Matthew, John Chastain, Escoe Isom, John Lynch. Row Two: Claude Earl, Benny Hodges, Bob Cooper, Larry Gelkner, Orville Trueblood, Raymond Ray. Row

Three: Hugh Grissom, Wilbur Burton, Howard Westfall, Burton McPherson, James Ewing, Darrell Cooper, Billie Stevens, Lester Brown, and Warren Colglazier.



Cooks, Lorena Hall, Margaret Batchelor, Lucille Burgess, Pearl Clark, and Margie Barlow, work quickly to prepare the noon meal.

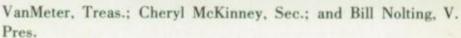


Custodians, Herschel Rayhill, Corky James, Helen Williams, and Crystal Grabner perform a miraculous job of keeping our school clean throughout the week.

#### By Reviewing the Past, We See



Senior sponsors, Mr. William Wright and Mr. William Huffman, make preparations for graduation with Tom Mather, Pres.; Jane





As it was the last phase of high school education for 160 MHSers, the year was packed with excitement, anticipation, new concepts of life, and final decisions about future plans. The largest class to graduate from Mitchell High School, the seniors felt the responsibility for establishing themselves as examples for all underclassmen.

Senior cords flitted through the corridors as symbols of the pride which the class held for the school and itself. This pride was matched by vigorous activity illustrated by the fact that 950 yearbooks were sold to the public by the industrious graduating class, surpassing all other salesmanship in past years. Additionally, the senior class play, "Good-by, My Fancy," proved to be successful after hours of practice and memorization of lines. The students anxiously awaited their last high school prom, realizing that the one they had produced would be hard to beat. The class trip provided many memorable moments which the seniors will cherish for a life-time.

At commencement exercises, they remembered their past high school careers. Building on this foundation, they readily accepted the challenge of "Decision Today, Destination Tomorrow."

Senior Paula Boyd urges Kay Mann to buy her magazine now.

## What a Fleeting Passage of Time

Terry Tanksley, Trudy Snow, Terry Wood, Janice Matthew, Jim Grissom, and Jim Mayfield display their cords while listening to an informative conversation.







As the Washington-bound train rolls into the station, Terry Tolbert, Steve Burch, Brenda Brown, and Neysa Brooks hurry a little too quickly to climb aboard.

Deloris Hart, one of the top Orbit salesmen, discusses the poetry page with Miss McKinney.

#### These Years Have Been for '65ers







FREIDA AKERS — General — Booster Club 1,2,4; FHA 2,3,4; Chorus 4.

WOODY ANDERSON-Vocational-Intramural Basketball 1; Track 1, 4; Cross Country 3,4; Prom Committee 3.

SHIRLEE BARLOW - Entered from Huron - Academic - Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3; Commencement Band 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Class President 2; Cheerleader 2; FHA 3; Prom Committee 3; Archbearer 3.

JIM BEASLEY-Vocational-FFA 1; Track 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Dramatics Club 4; Booster Club 4. KEITH BEAVERS-Academic-

KEITH BEAVERS—Academic—Football 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; A Club 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; Class Ring Committee 2; General Prom Chairman 3; Boys' State Alternate 3; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Scholastic M 2; Class Vice-Pres. 3.

DARRELL BELCHER - General









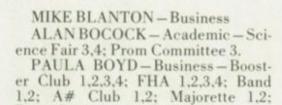




MADONNA BEX-Entered from Huron-General-Class Treasurer 1; Booster Club 1.2; Chorus 1,2; Chorus 1,2,4; Orbit Staff 4.

LANNIE BLACKERBY - Vocational-Intramural Basketball 1; FFA 1; Cross Country 3.

CONNIE BLACKWELL - Business-Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; FHA 4.



Prom Committee 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3.4.







## Only Three Short Years Ago







DENNIS BRISCOE - Academic -Intramural Basketball 1; Football 1,2, 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Sergeantat-arms 3; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Cheerleading Board 3; Orbit Staff 4.

NEYSA BROOKS — Business — FHA 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 Baccalaureate and Commencement Usher 3.

BRENDA BROWN - Academic -FHA 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 3; Prom Committee 3; Orbit Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Senior Class Play.

JOHN BROWN — Academic — Intramural Basketball 1; FFA 1; Science Fair 3.

TERRY BUGH-Vocational STEVE BURCH-Academic-Science Fair 2, Blue Ribbon; Band 3,4; A# Club 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Commencement Band 3; Hi-Y 4.













RONALD CAMMACK—Academic —Hi-Y 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Science Fair 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Orbit Staff 4.

NANCY CASE — General — Prom Committee 3; Girls' State Alternate 4. JUDY CHAMBERS — Business — Proctor and Gamble Award 2; Operetta Cast 3; Chorus 3; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 2,3,4; FHA 3,4, Parliamentarian 4; Librarian 3,4; Homecoming Float Committee Co-Chairman 4.



MARY CHASTAIN – Business RHEA CHASTAIN – Business – Booster Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Orbit Staff 4.







#### We Emerged from Junior High . . .







CONNIE CHILDERS - Business -FHA 3,4; Booster Club 3,4; Chorus

STEPHEN CLOUSE - Academic -Track 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Vice President 3; Cross Country 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Orbit Staff 4.

CAROL COLE-Business-Class Secretary 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Persimmon Festival Queen 4; Class Play 4; Orbit Staff 4.

TERRY COLGAZIER-Academic-Chorus 1; Science Fair 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4, Vice President 4; Prom Committee 3; All School

Play 3; Senior Class Play. WILLIAM CONLEY-Vocational -Entered from Huron High School; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,4; Librarian 4.

MARILYN CONNELL - Academic-Dance Band 1,2; Commencement Band 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Prom Committee 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Orbit Staff 4.













JUANITA COOPER-Business-

Booster Club 1,2,3; FHA 2,3; Furnishing Committee Chairman 3.

BILL CRANDALL — Academic —
Football 2,3; Booster Club 2,3,4; Prom
Committee 3; Hi-Y 4.

MIKE DALTON - Business

TIMOTHY DAUGHERTY - Academic - Football 1; Intramural 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; A# Club 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Science Fair 3,4; Orbit Staff 4.

ROBERT DAVIS - Academic -Science Fair 3,4; Scholastic "M".

PHILLIP DIXON - Vocational -Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Chorus 1,3.







#### Into a Complex World . . .







RICKY DORSETT-Academic-Basketball 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4, Lettered 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3; All-State fullback 3; All-Conference fullback 3; Honorary Co-Captain 4.

RONALD DORSETT-Vocational-

FFA 1; Booster Club 1,2,3.

SHARON DUMOND-Entered from Huron-Business-Booster Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2,4; Basketball Queen Candidate 2; FHA 3; Archbearer 3.

DIANA DUNBAR-Entered from Huron-Academic-Band 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; A# Club 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Cheerleader Board 2,3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Archbearer 3; Senior Day Co-Chairman 4; Orbit Editor 4.

DAVID DUNCAN-Academic-Track 1; Prom Committee 3; Band 3,4;

A# Club 3,4.

MARIE DUNCAN-Academic-A# Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Commencement Band 1,2,3; Booster Club 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; A# Club Sec., 4.













GARY EAGER-Academic-Track 1; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,4; Booster Club 1,2,4; Science Fair 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Boys Chorus 4; Chorus 4.

GWENETH EDWARDS-Entered from Huron-Vocational-Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Pie Supper Queen Candidate 2; Prom Committee 3: FHA 4.

RONNIE ELLIOTT-General-Baseball 1.

SHARON ELLIOTT-Entered from Paoli-General-Chorus 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Prom Decoration Committee 3; FHA 3,4.

DON ELLIS-Entered from Deputy, Indiana-Vocational Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1; Track 1,2, 3,4; Boys Chorus 3,4.

PENNY EMBREE-General-Chorus 2,3,4; Girls Chorus 3; Operetta 3,4.







#### Studies, Activities, and Friends







JAMES EVERSOLE-General-Science Fair 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4.

LINDA EWING-Academic-FHA 1, 2,3,4, Pres. 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Home Ec. Award 3; Archbearer 3; Girls' State 3; Scholastic "M" 3; Yearbook Editor 4; Honor Program 4.

DONNA FODDRILL-Entered from Huron-Vocational-Class Sec. 1; Chorus 1,2; Booster Club 1,2; Arch-

bearer 3.

DONALD FORTNER-Academic-Basketball 1; Science Fair 1,2,3,4; Science-Naval Cruiser Award 1st Alternate 3; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4.

JIMMY FOX-Business-Science Fair

1,2,3,4; Orbit Staff 4.

KENT GARCEAU-Academic-Cross Country 1; Baseball 1; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3, Treas. 2; Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Boys' State Alternate 3.













BARBARA GODBEY-Business-FHA 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2, 3,4; Commencement Band 1,3; Booster Club 4.

DONALD GOLDSBERRY-

Vocational

JIM GRISSOM-Academic-Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Letter-men's Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Cross Country 1,3,4; Boys' State 3; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4.

KAREN GRISSOM-Business-Booster Club 2; FHA 3.

JEANETTE GRUNDEN-Business-Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; Commencement Band 1,2; FHA 1,4; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4; GAA 4; Class Play 4.

STEPHEN HALEY-Academic-Basketball 1,2,3,4, Lettered 3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3, Lettered 2; Baseball 1,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Commencement Usher 3; Prom Committee 3; Orbit Staff 4.







#### We Toiled Over Prom Preparations;







MORRIS HALL-Vocational-Science Fair 3; Chorus 4.

SKIP HANCOCK-General-Intramurals 1; Track 1,2,3,4, Lettered 4; Football 2,3,4, Lettered 3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Prom Committee Co-Chairman 3.

CHRISTOPHER HARDMAN-Academic-Baseball 1; Chorus 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Science Fair 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Track 3; Orbit Staff 4.

DELORIS HART-General-Scholastic M 2; Booster Club 3,4; Archbearer 3; Orbit Staff 4.

SANDRA HERRINGTON-Entered from Byesville, Ohio-Vocational-FHA 1,2,3; Scholastic M 2; Science Fair 2; Student Librarian 3; Archbearer 3.

MARVIN HICKS-Vocational-Track 1,2; Booster Club 4.













LUELLA HOLT-Vocational-Booster Club 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta 3; FHA 4.

CONRAD HOUCHIN-General-Science Fair 1; Chorus 1,2.

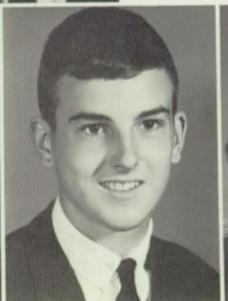
MARLIN HOUCHIN-Vocational-Chorus 1.

RAYMOND HUGHETT-Academic-Science Fair 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Booster Club 4; Chorus 4; Boys Chorus 4; Class Play 4.

JIM JENKINS-Vocational-Track 1; Booster Club 1; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Science Fair 3,4; Prom Committee 3.

JUDITH JONES-Business-Booster Club 1; FHA 2,3; Operetta 3; Chorus 3,4.







#### Struggled Through Final Exams;







AMEL KERN-Vocational-Intramural Basketball 1; FFA 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Lettered 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Lettered 2,3,4; Lettermans Club 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Day Program 4.

CAROLYN KING-Entered from Huron-Academic-Chorus 1,2, Vice-Pres. 2; Annual Queen Candidate 2; Booster Club 1,2,4; FHA 2,4; Archbearer 3; Orbit Staff 4.

DAVID KING-Entered from Huron-General-Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3; Prom Committee 3.

KENT KING-General JANET KNIGHT-Business-FHA 1; Science Fair 2; Booster Club 1,2, 4; Student Librarian 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Orbit Staff 4. JERRY KNIGHT-Vocational





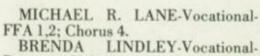








LUCY NIGHT-General-Booster Club 2; Chorus 2,3,4. KENNY LACKEY-General MICHAEL D. LANE-Academic-Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,4; Science Fair 3; Orbit Staff 4; Hi-Y 4.



BRENDA LINDLEY-Vocational-Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Student Librarian 2,3.

BILL MC CAMERON-Vocational-Chorus 1; Boys Chorus 4; FFA 1,2.







#### Chuckled at Our Senior Antics







CONNIE MCCLURE-Business-Cheerleader 1; Class Treasurer 2; Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4, Booster Club Treasurer 4: Commencement Band 1.2,3:

Tri Hi-Y 2,3,4.

CHERYL MCKINNEY-Academic-Varsity Cheerleader 1.2.3.4: Booster Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Tri Hi-Y 2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Class Secretary 4; Orbit Staff 4; Class Play 4; Senior Day Program Committee 4.

MONA MCNEELY-Vocational-Band 1; Booster Club 2,3,4; FHA 4.

BRENDA MAHAN-Business-Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; Scholastic M 4.

ANTHONY MANN-Academic-Indiana High School Achievement Test 1; Basketball Manager and Statistician 2,3,4; Baseball Manager 2,3; Science Fair 3,4; Hoosier Boys State 3; Prom Committee 3; Typing Award 3; Orbit Business Manager 4; Booster Club 4; Hi-Y Club 4.

EDDIE MANN-Academic-Track 1, 2; Football 2,3,4, Lettered 3,4; Basketball Manager 3; Prom Committee 3; Boys State 3; Booster Club 4.









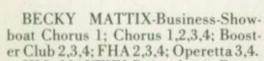




PAT MARLOWE-Vocational-Booster Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Parliamentarian 3; Chorus 2; Orbit Staff 4.

TOM MATHER-Academic-Class Vice-Pres. 2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3; A# Club Pres. 3; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Council Vice-Pres. 3; Baseball 3,4; Boy's State 3; Orbit Staff 4; Class Pres. 4.

JANICE MATTHEW-Academic-Band 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Football Queen Candidate 2; Persimmon Festival Queen 3; Prom Committee 3; Science Fair 3,4; Tri Hi-Y 3,4; Senior Day Program Chairman 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



JIM MAYFIELD-Academic-Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 4; Base-

DANNY MELTON-Academic-FFA 1; Track 2,3,4; Football 3,4.







#### Fretted About Our Future Careers







JERRY MELTON-General ALAN MERRY-Academic-Intramurals 1; Science Fair 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Play 4; Orbit Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

DARLENE MERRY-Entered from Huron-Vocational-Booster Club 2,3, 4; Chorus 1,2; FHA 3,4; Prom Committee 3.

JAMES MERRY-Vocational-FFA 1; Science Fair 2; All School Play 3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta 3,4; Drama Guild Play 4; Class Play 4; Dramatics Club 4.

LISA MILLER-General-Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Twirler 1,2; Operetta 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; FHA 4; Class Play 4; Orbit Staff 4.

STEVEN MILLER-Academic-Track 1,2; Booster Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4.













JUDY MULLIS-Entered from Huron-Business-Math Award 1; Chorus 1,2; Class Treasurer & Secretary 2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Athletic Sweetheart Candidate 3; Prom Committee 3; Archbearer 3; Science Fair 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; FHA 4.

BARRY MUNDY-Vocational-Class President 1,2; Football 1,2; Track 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,4.

BILLY NOLTING-Entered from Odon-Academic-Cross Country 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Prom Committee 3; Football 4; All Conference Football Team 4; Student Council 4; Class Vice-President 4.

CARL PARISH-Business-Booster

Club 1,2,3,4. ROY PASSMORE-Entered from Huron-Vocational.

PAUL PATTON-Entered from Mackey-Academic-Boys' Chorus 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Band 3,4; A# Club 3,4; President A# Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Chaplain of Hi-Y 4.







#### and Acquired a Greater Store of Knowledge







PAM PERSINGER-Entered from Louisville -Academic-Booster Club 1; Library Assistant 2; Physical Ed. Student Sponsor 2; Hall Monitor 2,4; Orbit Staff 4.

ANGIE PHILLIPS-Academic-Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3, 4, Pres. 4; Prom Committee 3; Ass't. Yearbook Editor 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

RITA PLESS-Business-Athletic Sweetheart Queen Candidate 1; Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Commencement Band 2; Prom Committee 3.

SHEILA PLESS-Business-Band 1, 2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; Commencement Band 2; Typing Award 3; Prom Committee 3.

DANNY POOLE-Vocational-Chorus 3; Operetta 3; Booster Club 4.

FRED POOLE-Vocational-Track 1, 2,3,4; Operetta 3; Chorus 3,4; Boys' Chorus 3,4.













DENNIS PRIDEMORE-General. RANDY PRIDEMORE-Academic-Intramural Basketball 1; Science

ROGER QUINN-Academic-Boys' Chorus 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Orbit Staff 4; 12 Year Perfect Attendance Award 4.

LINDA RAGSDALE-Entered from Bedford-Business-Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 3,4.

PATTY RAYHILL-Vocational-Booster Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Historian 4; Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Commencement Band 1,2,3; Drama Club 4; Treas. 4.

CARLA REYNOLDS-Business-Science Fair 1; FHA 1,2,3; Booster Club 1,2,3; Chorus 2; All-School Play 3; Drama Club 4, News Reporter 4; GAA 4; Thespian News Reporter 4; Librarian 3,4.







#### We Have Many Fond Memories







CONNIE REYNOLDS-Business-

Prom Committee 3.

KAREN RICHMAN-Entered from Huron-Academic-Math Award 1; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Archbearer 3; FHA 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Orbit Staff 4.

BOBBY ROBBINS-Vocational-FFA 1; Booster Club 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track

2,3,4; Science Fair 3.

JIM ROOT-Academic-Algebra Award 1; Scholastic "M" 2; Baseball 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Science Fair 3,4; Orbit Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 4.

RICHARD ROW-Academic-Booster Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Football Manager 2,3,4, Head Manager 3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Prom

Committee 3; Class Play 4. LARRY SALLEE-Business-Class Play Usher 3; Booster Club 4; Boy's Chorus 4; Chorus 4.













NANCY SHEEKS-Vocational.
SUSAN SHERWOOD-Academic-Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; FHA 2,3; Girls' State Delegate 3; All-School Play 3; Class Play 4; Drama Guild Play 4; Drama Club 4, Sec. 4; National Thespian Society 4.

RICHARD SHIELDS-Vocational-FFA 1; Cross Country 2; Track 2; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Football 3,4.

TERRY SIMPSON-Academic. JANE SLAUGHTER-Academic-FHA 1; Booster Club 2,3,4; Science Fair 3; Class Play Usher 4; Prom Committee 3.

LANA SLAUGHTER-Business-Chorus 1; Booster Club 1,2; FHA 12.3







#### Of our Life at MHS



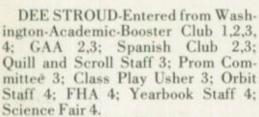




TERRY SLONE-Vocational-Cross Country 1,2.

DEAN SMITH-Academic-Operetta 3; Chorus 3,4; Boys' Chorus 4.

TRUDY SNOW-Entered from Huron-Academic-Basketball Queen 1; Cheerleader 2; Booster Club 1,2,3, 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Class Treasurer 3; Archbearer 3; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Queen Candidate 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Orbit Staff 4.



JOHN TACKETT-Entered from Huron-Vocational-Class Pres. 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Prom Committee 3.

JANET TAFLINGER-General.







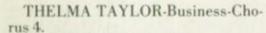






BROOKS TANKSLEY-Academic-Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Cross Country 1,2,3; Scholastic "M" 2; Hi-Y 3,4, Chaplain 3, Pres. 4; Year-book Staff 4.

ROBERT TANKSLEY-Vocational TERRY TANKSLEY-Academic-Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3, 4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,4; Cross Country 3; Prom Committee 3; Science Fair 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4.



DORETTA TERRELL-Business. TWILA TERRELL-Academic-Booster Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; FHA 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Cheerleader Board 3; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Chairman 4; Dramatics Club 4; Class Play 4; Orbit Staff 4.







#### from Grade School Days,







SHARON TERRY-Vocational-Booster Club 4; Chorus 4.

DONNA THOMPSON-Vocational-Girls' State 3; Archbearer 3; All-School Play 3; Class Play 4; National Thespian Society 4; Drama Club 4, Pres. 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Orbit Staff 4; Booster Club 4.

BRENDA THRALLS-Business-Band 1,2,3,4; A# Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Operetta 3,4.

GERRY TINCHER-Entered from Huron-Vocational-Chorus 1; Basketball 2; Track 2.

TERRY TOLBERT-Academic-Football 1,4; Prom Committee 3; Band 3,4; A# Club 3,4; Orbit Staff 4.

JUDITH TOW-Booster Club 1; FHA 1,2,3; Music Scholarship at IU 3; Prom Committee 3; All-School Play 3; Chorus 3,4; Operetta 3,4.













KAY TYREE-Academic-Majorette 1,2,3; Class Officer 1,3; Cheerleader 1,4; Athletic Sweetheart Queen 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Scholastic "M" 3; Girls' State 3; Student Council 3,4, Pres. 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

JANE VANMETER-Business-Booster Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Cheerleader Board 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Archbearer 3; Class Treas. 4; Drama Club 4; Orbit Staff 4.

MARY WARREN-Vocational-Chorus 1,3,4.

JANET WATTERSON-Business-Science Fair 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Scholastic "M" 2,3; Girls' State Alternate 3; Archbearer 3; Prom Committee 3; Orbit Staff 4.

BRENDA WEDDLE-General-FHA 1,2; Booster Club 1,2,3.

LINDA WHITE-Business-Chorus 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2, 3,4.







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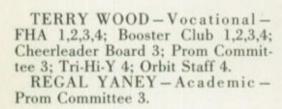




BARRY WILSON - General -Track 1,2; Cross Country 2; Lettermen's Club 2; Class Play 4.

DELORIS WILSON - Business -FHA 2; Orbit Staff 4; Class Play 4; Drama Guild Play 4; Drama Club 4, V. Pres. 4.

JAMES WIRES - Vocational -Football Manager 2; Lettermen's Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4.









February 5, 1960, will always be sorrowfully remembered by those who were associated with Thomas Fredrick Whittington. On that date, almost 5 years ago, as the seventh grade students were returning from lunch, Tom, excited by his return to school following a week's observation for heart weakness at Riley Hospital, raced up the stairs of the old Mitchell High School building to the study hall. Upon reaching his seat, Tom's failing heart gave way under the physical strain that had been placed upon it.

This tragic death was a loss to all of us, his classmates and friends.

## Juniors Admire the Senior Bench



Chris Busack, Vice-President; Mr. Sherwood and Mrs. McKinney, class sponsors; Carolyn Crandall, Secretary-Treasurer; Don Jenkins, President; Mr. Terry and Mr. Oswalt, class sponsors; plan for the Prom.



Jan Allen



Lester Allen



Paula Allen









Patty Applegate Gay Baker Joyce Baker Kay Baker





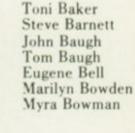
















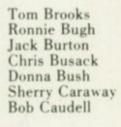
















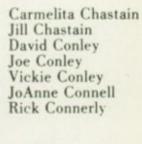


























Teresa Cook Dennis Cooney Charles Cooper Diana Cooper Cubalene Cottengain Carolyn Crandall Becky Daughtery

# and Have a Memorable Year Working,

Johnie Doane Butch Dorsett Trudy Dorsett Roy Dotts Pam Earl Monte Edwards John Eisele

Brenda Elliott Bob Elliott Jim Fisher Sondra Foddrill Donna Gerkin Linda Geyer Stanley Godbey

Robert Goldsberry Brenda Gresham Gary Grimes Merlin Guthrie Pat Hall Sharon Hall Larry Harris

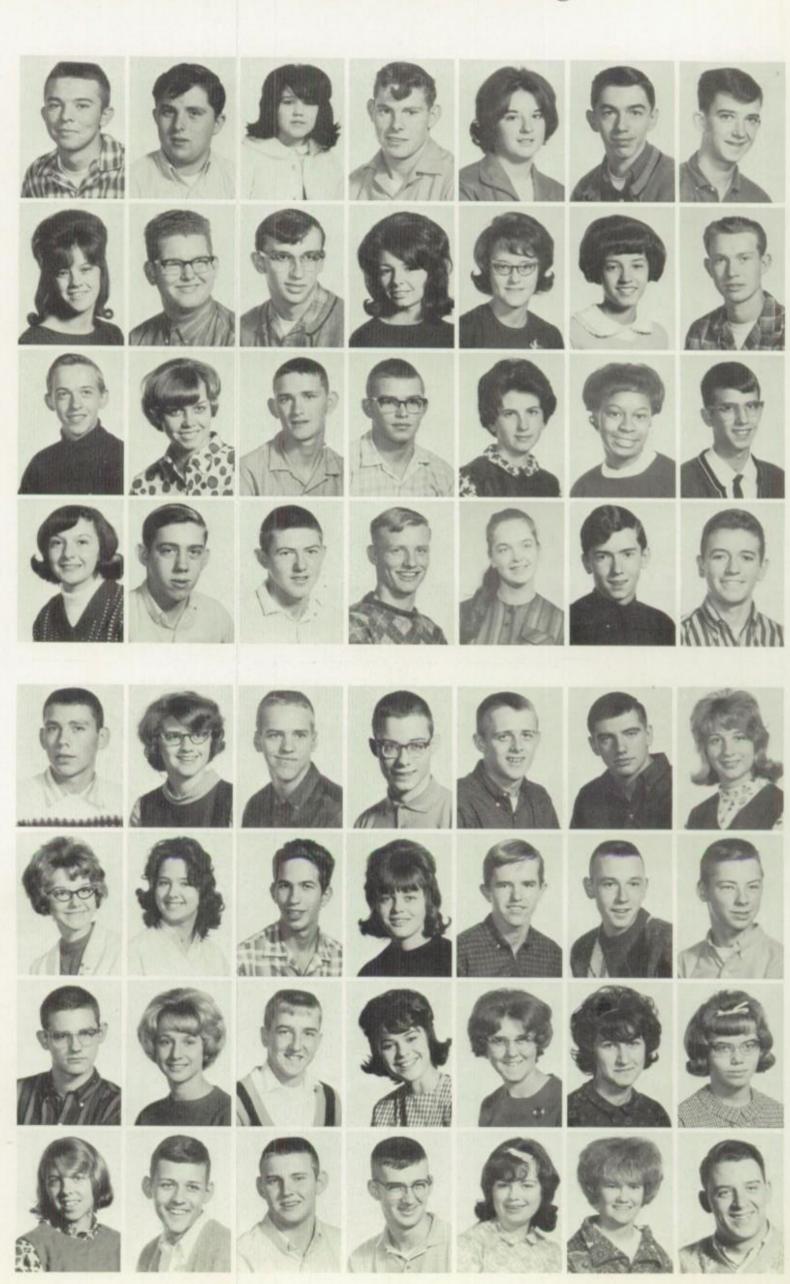
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Charles Luchauer Libby Mann Mark McCammon Sharon McNeely Wilma Meehan Nellie Melton Susan Merry

Bonnie Miller Dwight Moore Martin Mundy Dale Naugle Edith Neal Linda Neal Tom Newman



## Planning, and Decorating for a Prom



## Sophomores Become More Sophisticated

Becky Alexander Jon Allen



Mary Allen Judy Applegate



Debbie Baker Sue Ball

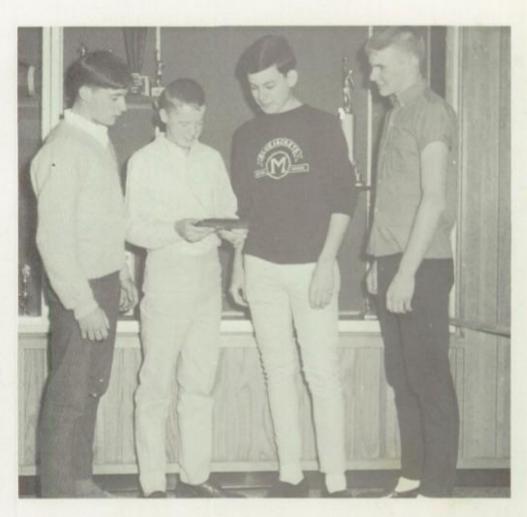


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Mike Beasley Joan Bell



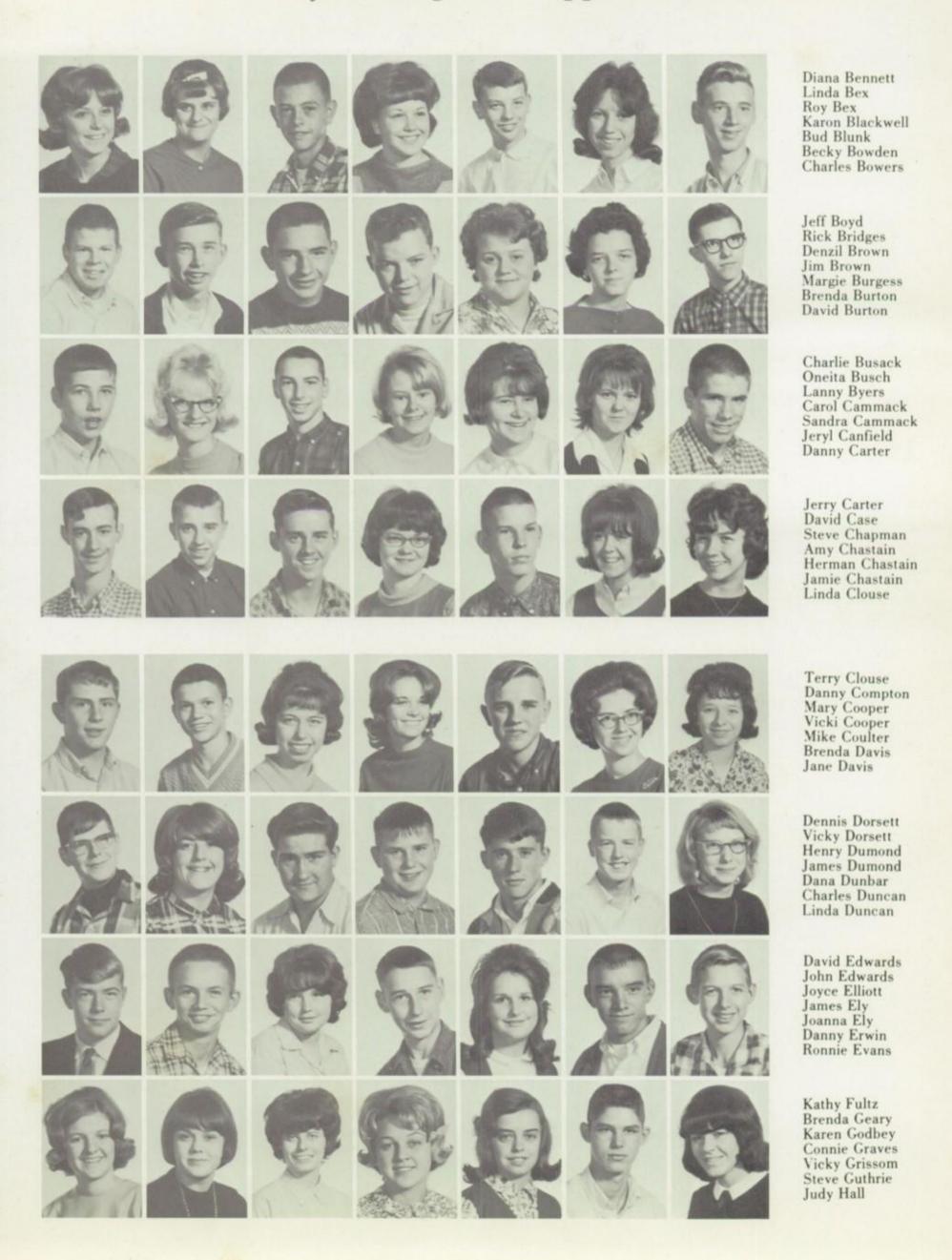


Examining one of the well-earned trophies are Dana Dunbar, Treasurer; Charles Duncan, Secretary; Delmar Neely, President; and Jack Murphy, Vice President.



Jill Sanders interrupts Judy Hilgeman from a few moments of last minute cramming by giving her a sales pitch on band candy.

#### by Seeking More Opportunities,



#### Joining More Organizations and

Sandy Hall Rusty Harden Elissa Harrison Phyllis Hawkins Larry Hendricks Judy Hilgeman Kelley Holsapple

Avril Hunt Jana Ira Tonya Jackson George James Sharon Jean Eddie Johnson Mike Johnson

Danny Jones Randy Jones Danny Karr Sue Keane Regina Kent Debbie Kerns Bobby Kidwell

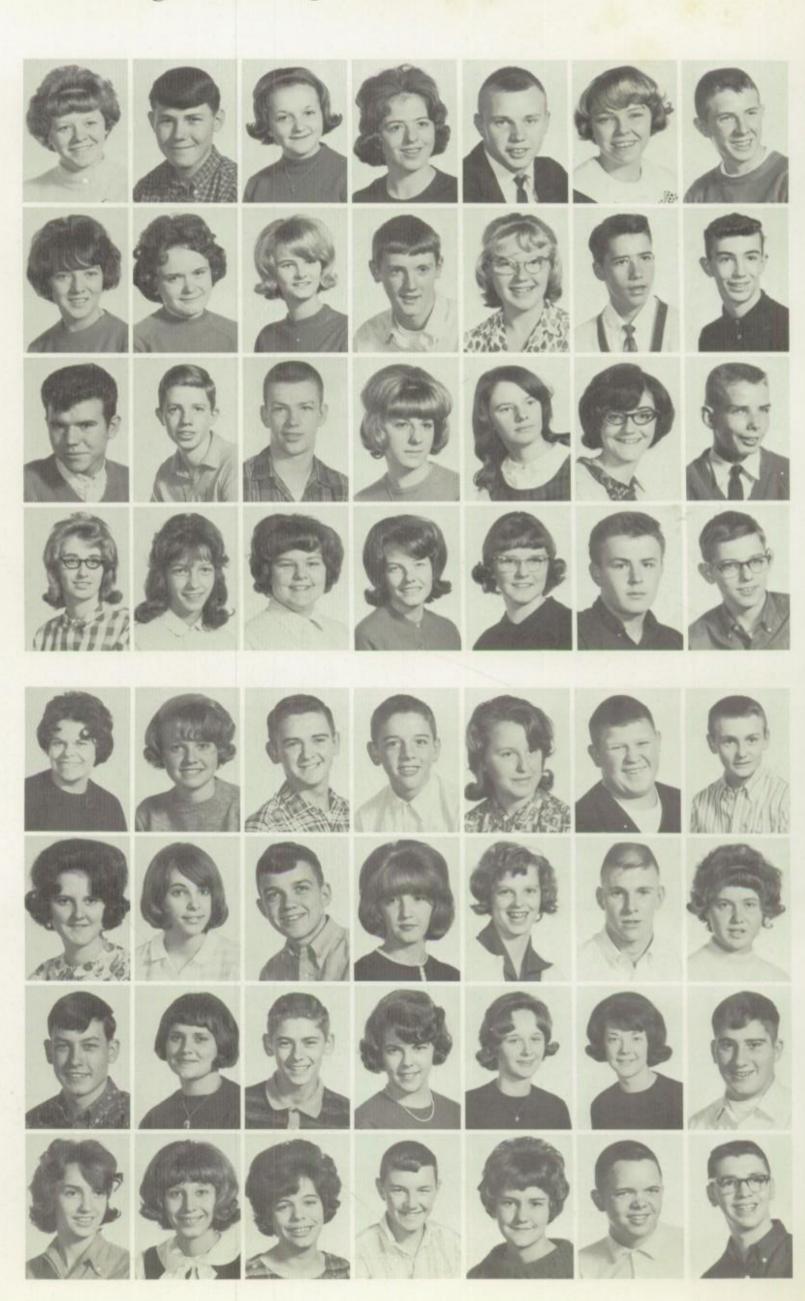
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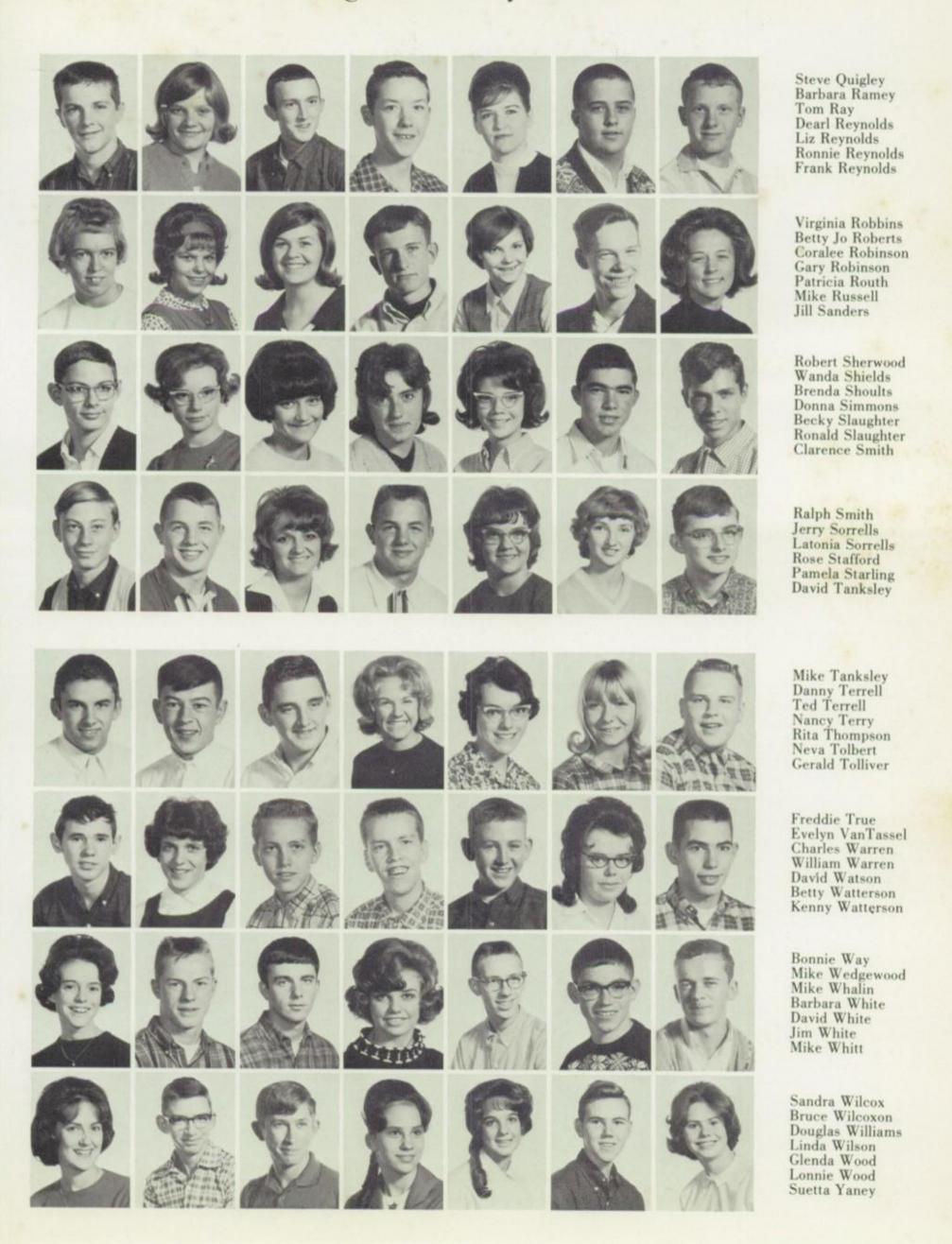
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Delmar Neely Carolyn Nolan Steve Nolan Kathy Odom Evelyn Oswalt Lana Parish Charley Parks

Mary Passmore Lana Patton Connie Pemberton Danny Pemberton Patty Phipps Mike Pless David Powell



#### **Entering More Fully Into School Life**



## Freshmen Try Not to Be Conspicuous

Eddie Anderson Susan Anderson

Mike Applegate Judy Bailey

Steve Baker Bill Baugh

Rita Belcher Kay Bennett Steve Bex Wesley Bex Vickie Blackerby Blane Blanton John Blanton

Lloyd Blanton Darryl Bowden Duane Bowden Dannie Bridges Kathy Briscoe Sandi Brown Teena Brown

Tom Buher Susan Bultman Mark Bundy Don Caraway Benny Carter Larry Case Ronnie Childers

Myra Colglazier Ruthann Collins Beverly Conley Suzan Connell Charles Cooper Randy Cox Doug Daugherty

Jenny Deckard



Paul Stroud, Vice President; Larry Paige, President; Candy Doub, Treasurer; and Kathy Matthew, Secretary, thoughtfully inspect the dedication plaque in the downstairs lobby.

















































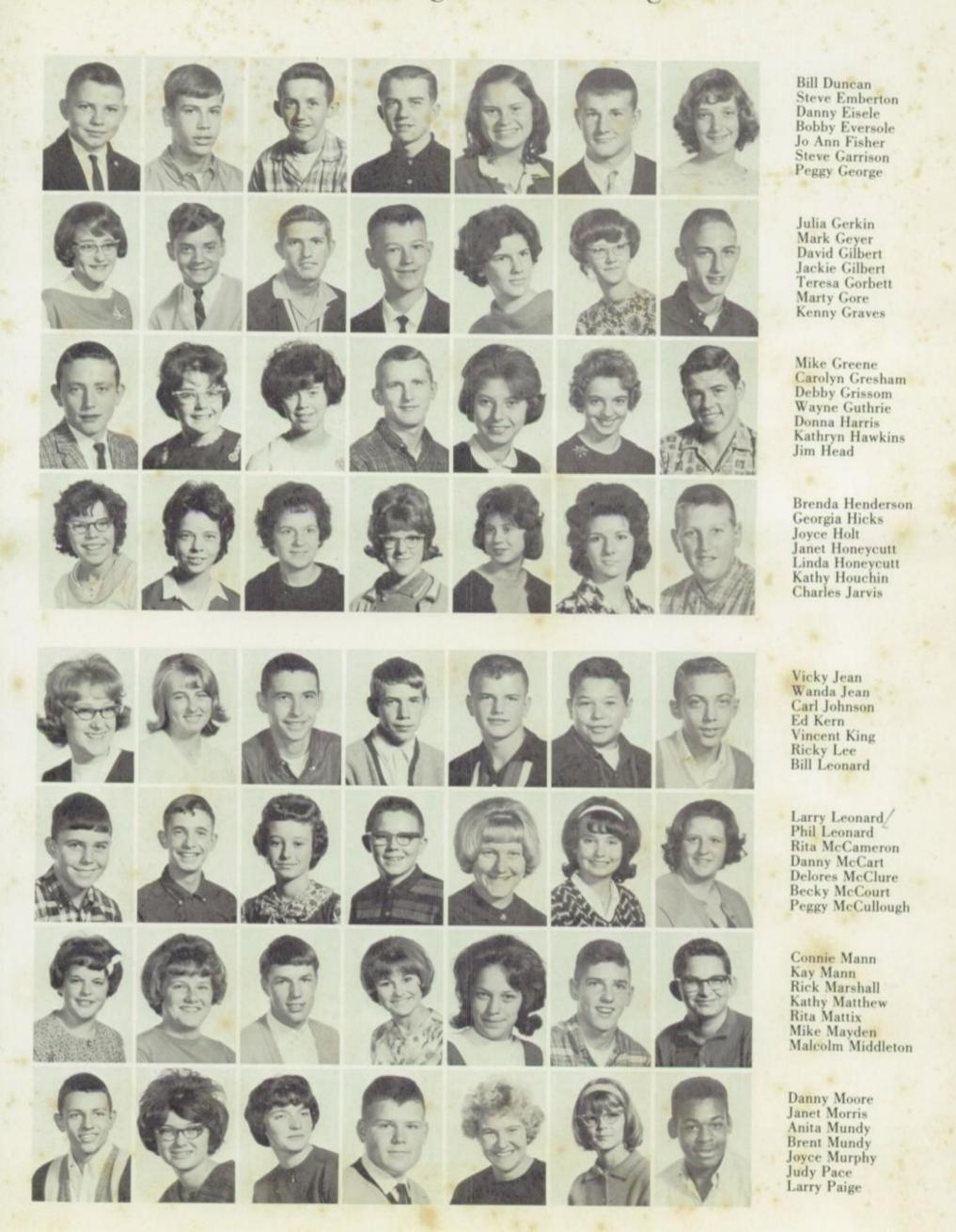








### While Hunting Classes, Losing Books



## Seeing New Faces and Experiences

Larry Passmore
Jo Persinger
Lois Pettyjohn
Judy Poole
Maurice Ragsdale
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Jackie Reynolds

Evelyn Richman Joe Rightley Michael Ritchison Robert Ritchison Steve Roberts Larry Robertson Tim Row

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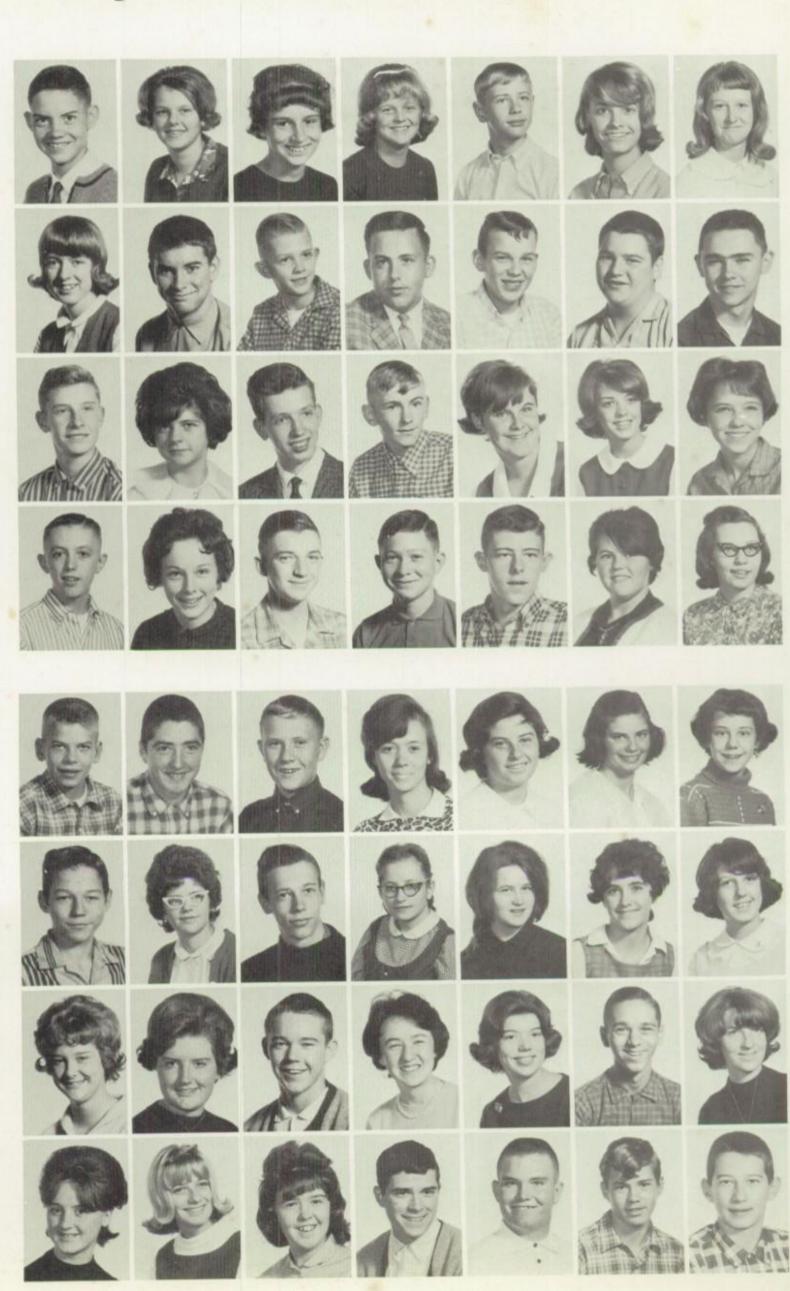
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Dewey Turner
Ruth Turner
Becky Turpin
Lana Turpin
Rita Van Meter

Diana Walker Doneta Walker Dennis Watterson Phyllis Watterson Liz Weir Terry White Brenda Williams

Karen Williams Nanina Williams Pat Williams Tim Williams Tim York Jerry Yother Jack Zeeks



## **Eighth Graders Follow the Footsteps**



Pam Chastain, Susan Hatfield, and Carolyn McClure await the 8:10 a.m. bell which starts their daily school routine.



John Allen Becky Arnold

Cindy Acton Dickie Allen

Douglas Atchason Jack Bailey Danny Baker

Sue Baker Martha Batchelor Glenda Blackburn



Ann Blake Joe Blake Linda Bundy Judy Bush Scotty Byers Kenneth Carter Robert Cassidy

Pam Chastain John Dodds Lennie Dumond Larry Duncan Jory Earl Frances Eisele Janice Elrod

Raymond Ely Jo Emberton Deborah Freeman Robert Freeman Bobby Gilbert Billy George Susan Hatfield

Sharon Hawkins Jimmy Henderson Linda Henderson Maxine Henderson Alvin Higgs Larry Hobson Rosalee Hobson

#### and Paved Paths of Upperclassmen

Peggy Houchin Charles Johnson Joyce Jones Bobby Karr Quintina Kelley Randy Kelley Deborah Kern

Lanette Keynon Carol King Claude King Vonda King Ann Kittle Donald Knight Kim Knowles

Robbie Kruck
Pam Leonard
Carolyn McClure
June Martin
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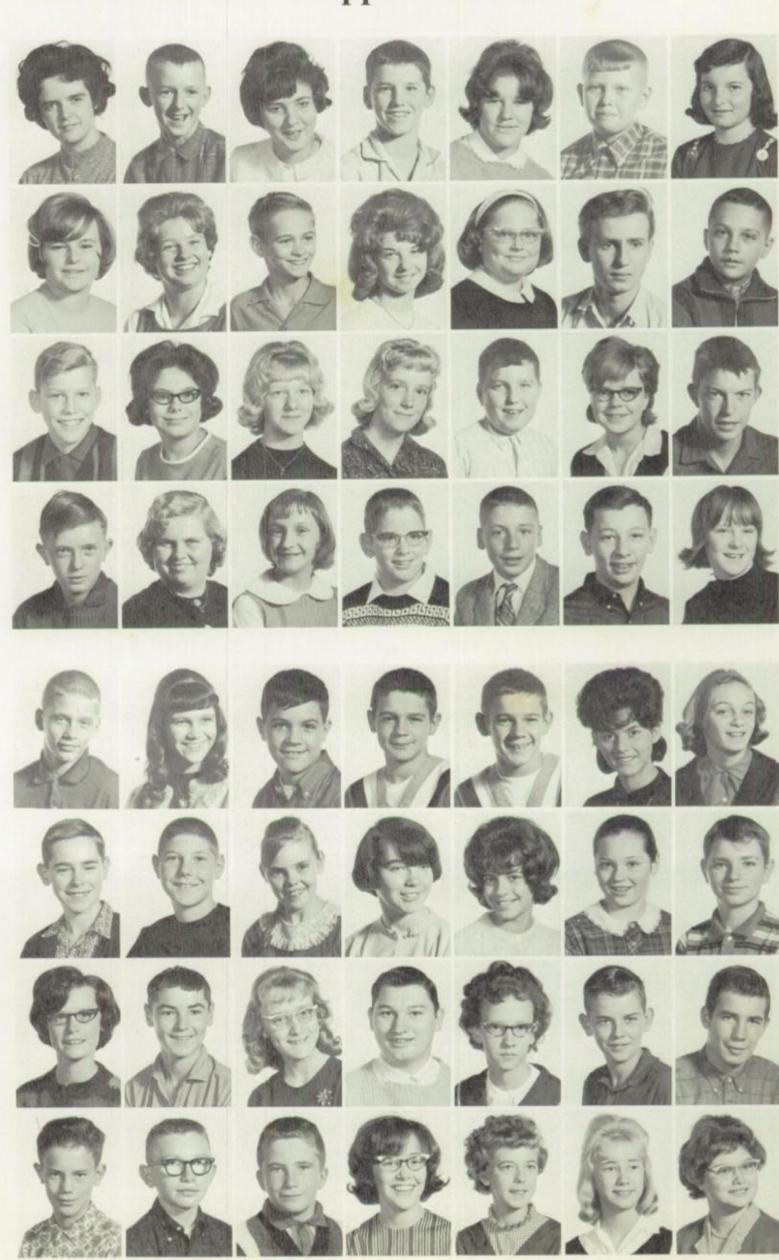
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Donald Passmore
Barry Powell
Patricia Quigley

Mike Ramey
Patty Ray
Steve Ray
Jerry Rayhill
Terry Rayhill
Connie Reynolds
Evelyn Robertson

Roger Russell Jimmy Sheeks Nancy Sheeks Martha Slaughter Myra Sloan Diana Smith Steve Suddarth

Margaret Stroud Barney Terrell Brenda Terrell James Thacker Virginia Tincher Jerry Tolbert John Tuddy

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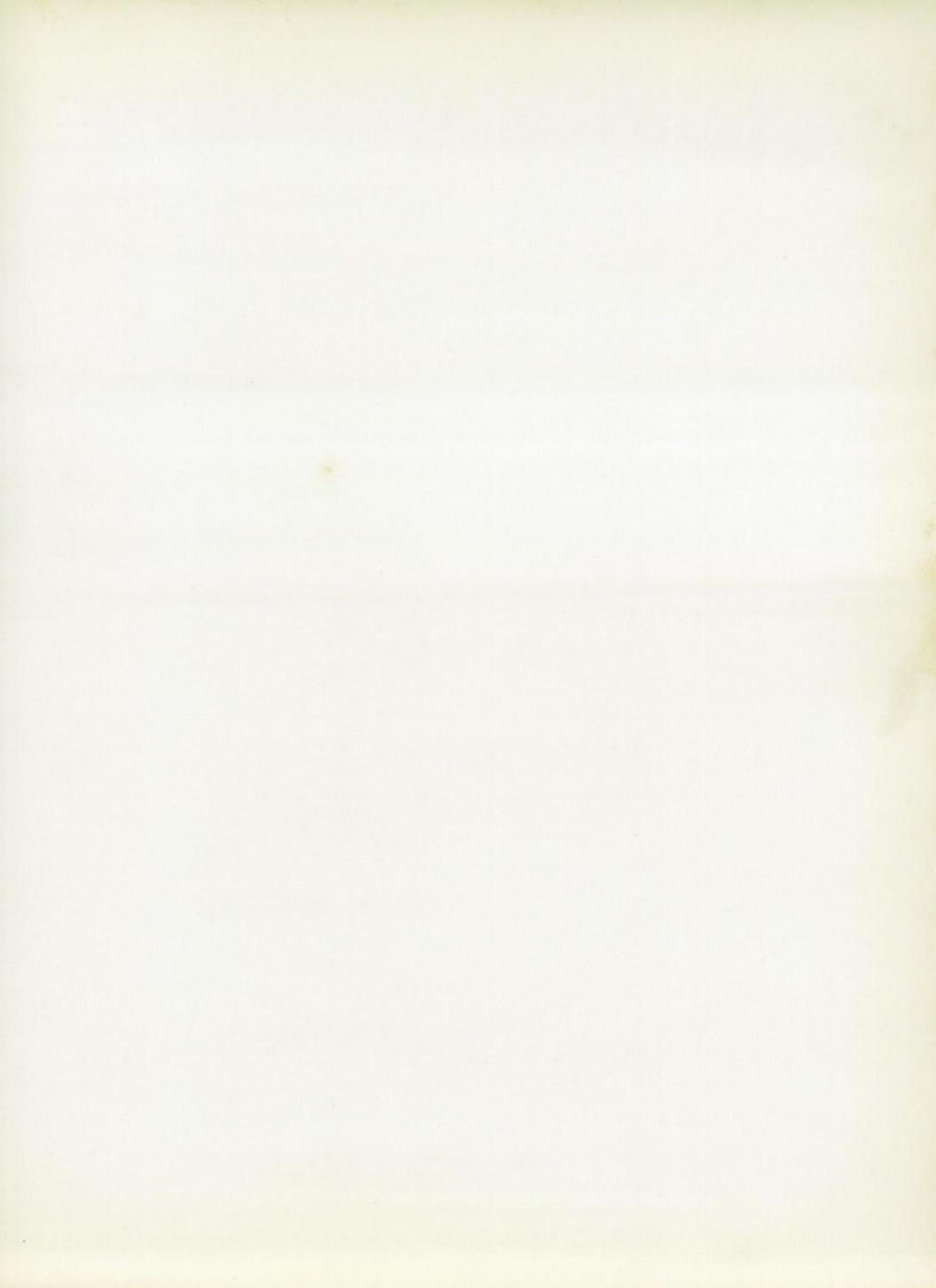
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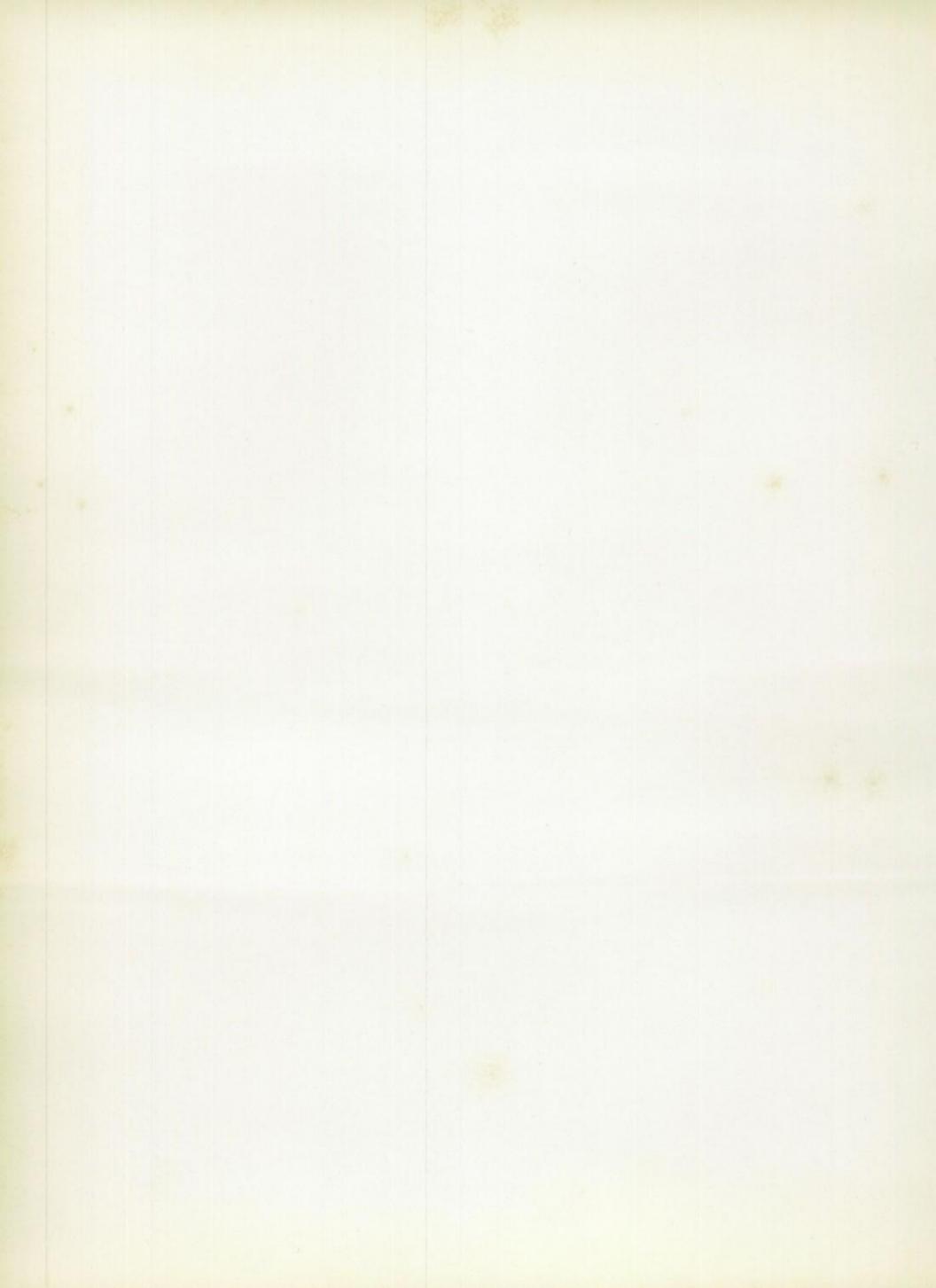


















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